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NEW*

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# X-MEN

## BLUE





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THE ORIGINAL X-MEN--MARVEL GIRL, CYCLOPS, ICEMAN, ANGEL AND BEAST--WERE DISPLACED IN TIME AND BROUGHT TO OUR PRESENT. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR FORMER ARCHENEMY TURNED ALLY, MAGNETO, AND JOINED BY ALTERNATE-UNIVERSE REFUGEES BLOODSTORM AND JIMMY HUDSON, THEY WILL SHOW THE WORLD THAT THEY ARE THE HEROES THEY WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO BE.

## PREVIOUSLY IN *X-MEN BLUE*...

WITH JEAN GREY, CYCLOPS, ANGEL, BEAST AND ICEMAN OFF-WORLD, MAGNETO'S REMAINING ALLIES RALLY: BLOODSTORM AND JIMMY HUDSON HAVE RECRUITED THE MUTANT MONK SHEN XORN WHILE BRIAR RALEIGH HAS RECRUITED DAKEN, WOLVERINE'S BIOLOGICAL SON. BACK AT THE MADRIPOOR X-MANSION, POLARIS WAS BRIEFLY POSSESSED BY THE ALTERNATE-UNIVERSE ENTITY MALICE, BUT MANAGED TO BREAK FREE AT GREAT COST.

MEANWHILE, MAGNETO HAS INITIATED A SUMMIT WITH HIS MANY ENEMIES SEBASTIAN SHAW, MISS SINISTER, BASTION, EMMA FROST AND HAVOK!

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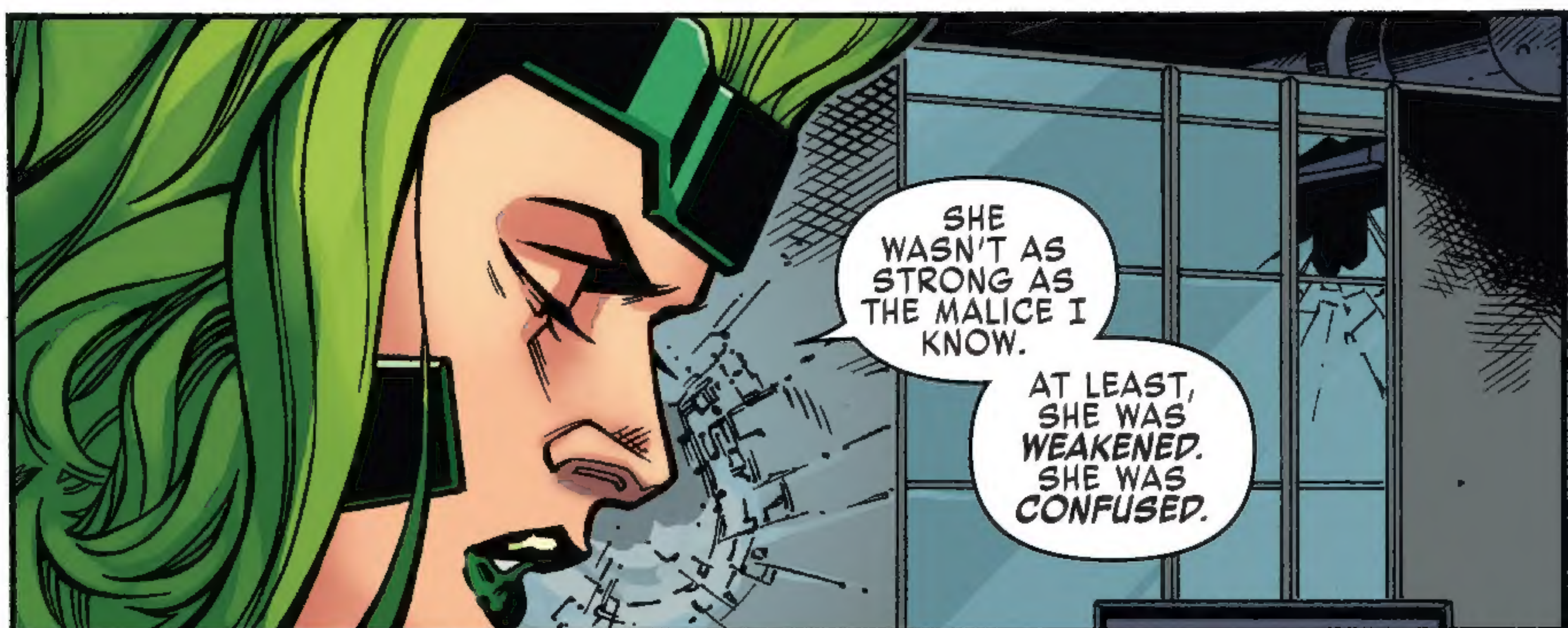


THIS...  
VERSION OF  
MALICE...

IT'S SO  
WEIRD TO TALK  
ABOUT *VERSIONS*  
OF PEOPLE.

...SHE  
WASN'T FROM  
THIS WORLD.

I THINK  
SHE MIGHT HAVE  
BEEN FROM THE  
SAME UNIVERSE  
AS JIMMY.

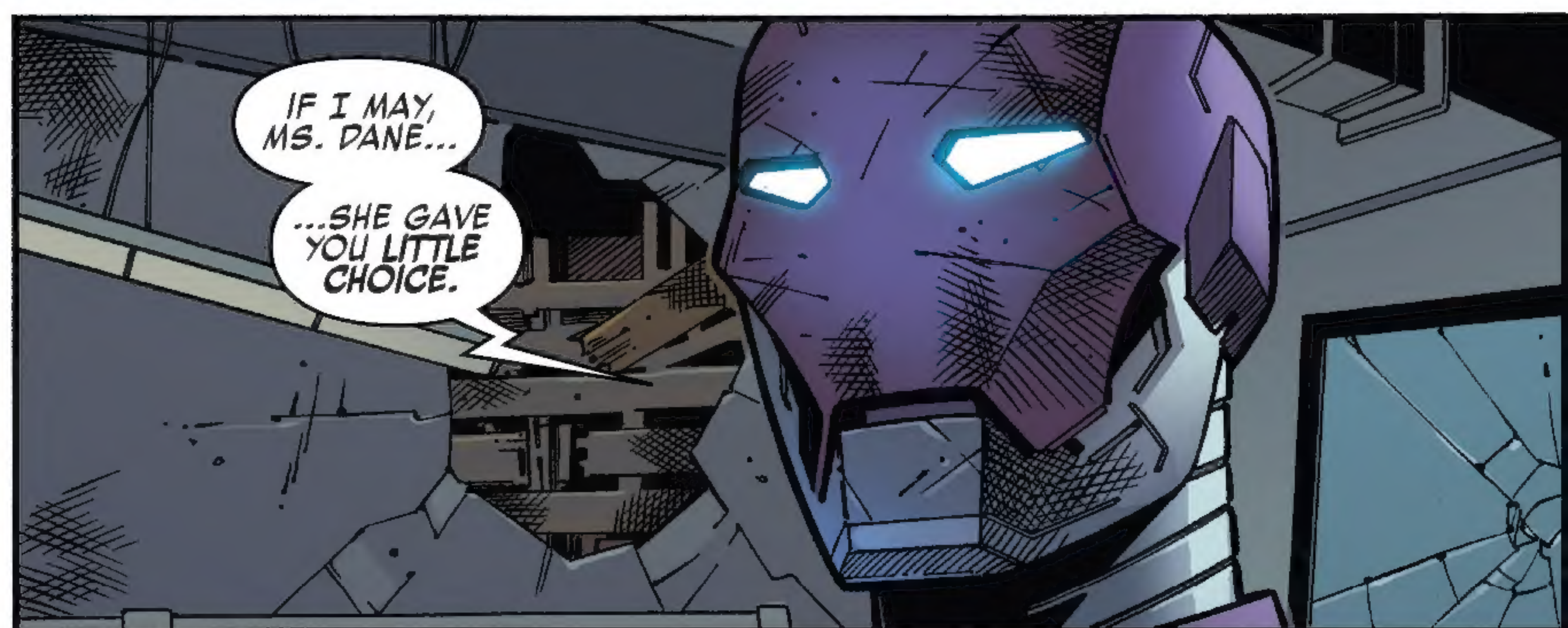


SHE  
WASN'T AS  
STRONG AS  
THE MALICE I  
KNOW.

AT LEAST,  
SHE WAS  
WEAKENED.  
SHE WAS  
CONFUSED.

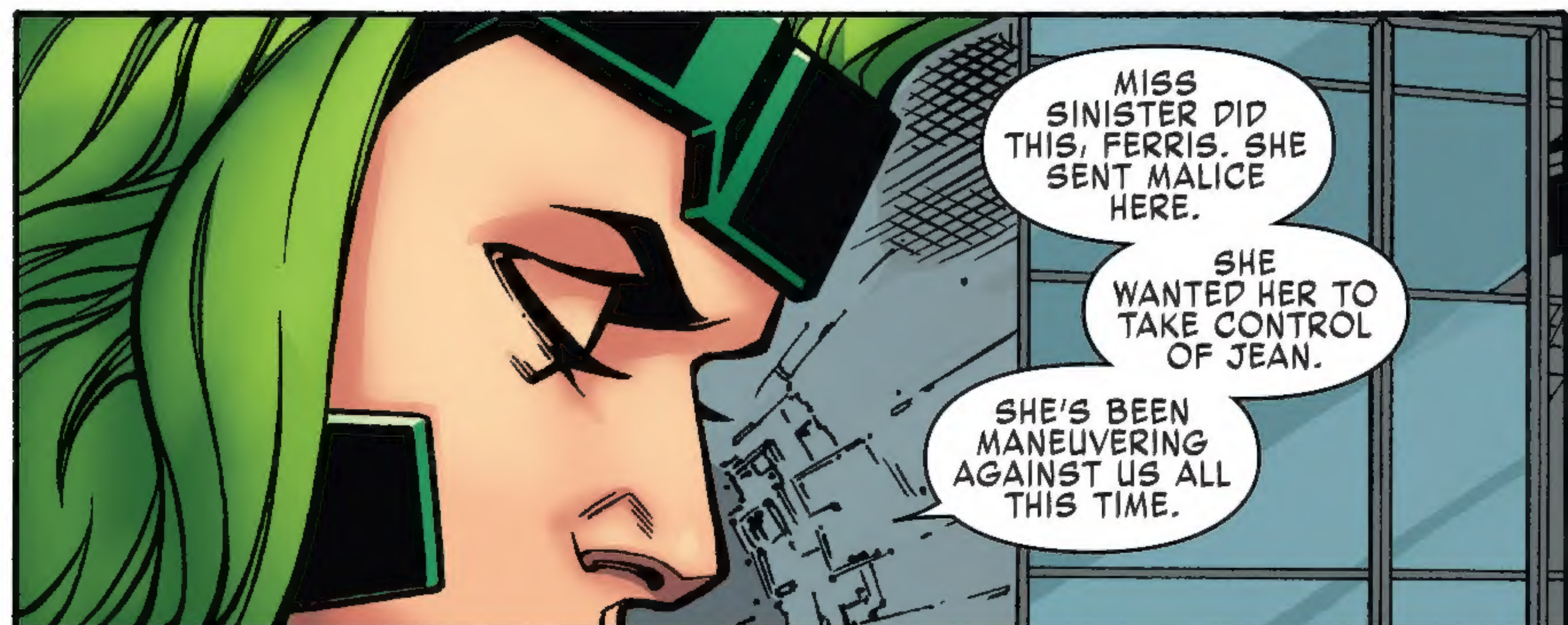


AND  
I KILLED  
HER.



IF I MAY,  
MS. DANE...

...SHE GAVE  
YOU LITTLE  
CHOICE.

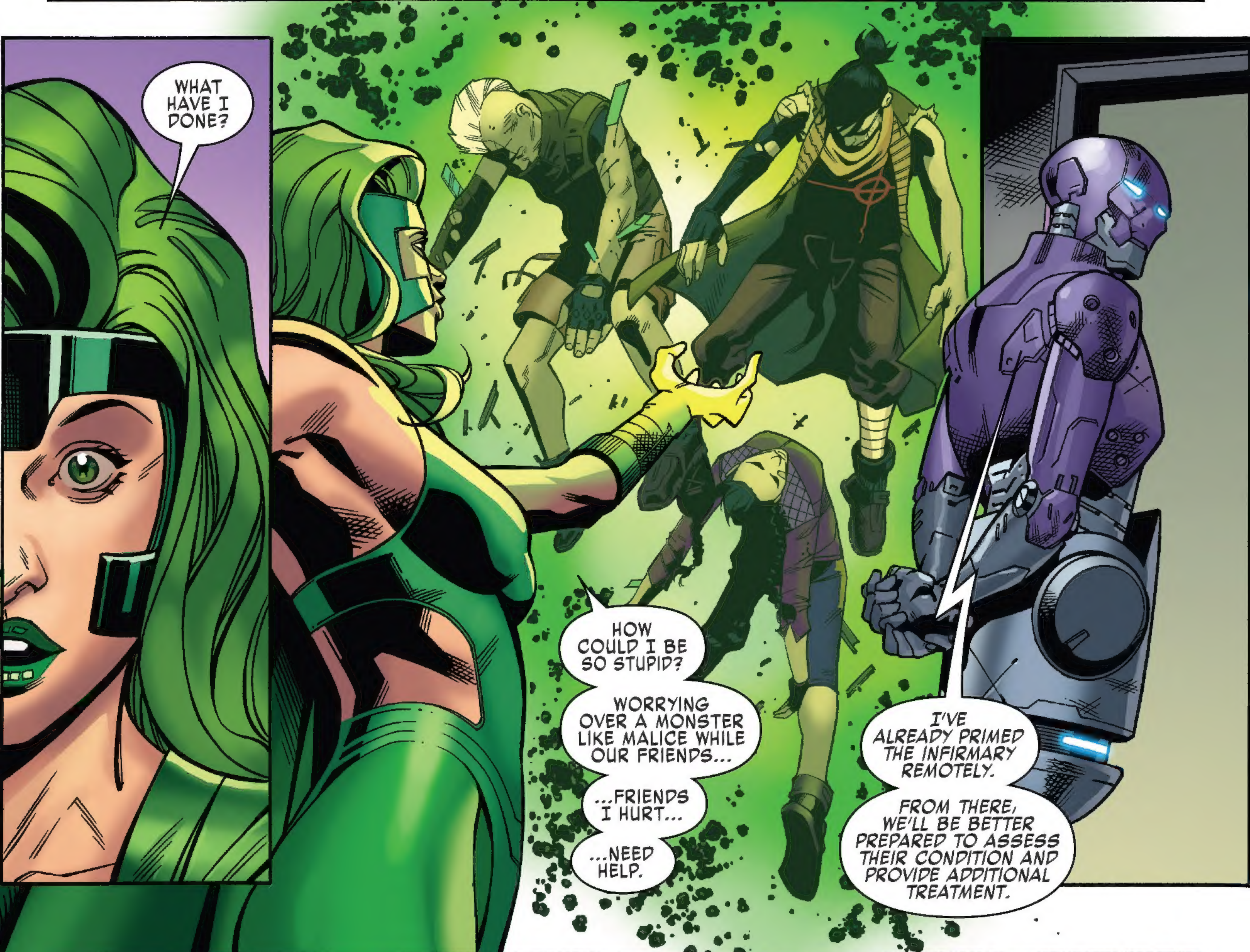


MISS  
SINISTER DID  
THIS, FERRIS. SHE  
SENT MALICE  
HERE.

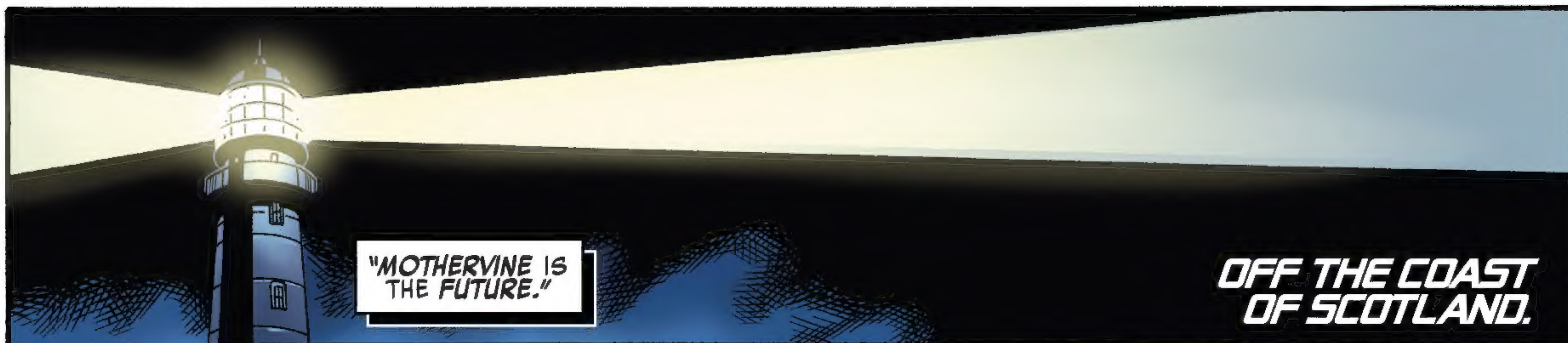
SHE  
WANTED HER TO  
TAKE CONTROL  
OF JEAN.

SHE'S BEEN  
MANEUVERING  
AGAINST US ALL  
THIS TIME.









"MOTHERVINE IS  
THE FUTURE."

*OFF THE COAST  
OF SCOTLAND.*

FOR ONCE,  
MUTANTS HAVE A  
CHANCE--A REAL  
CHANCE,  
MAGNETO.

NO MORE  
STRUGGLING.

NO MORE  
SCRATCHING  
AND CLAWING OUR  
WAY FROM THE  
BOTTOM.

NO MORE  
TERRORIST  
ACTS IN THE NAME  
OF SOME TWISTED  
VERSION OF SOCIAL  
JUSTICE.

WELL...

JUST ONE  
MORE.

AND WHEN  
THE DUST SETTLES,  
MUTANTS WILL BE ON  
TOP OF THE FOOD  
CHAIN.

AND WHAT  
PRICE WILL  
YOU PAY,  
HAVOK?

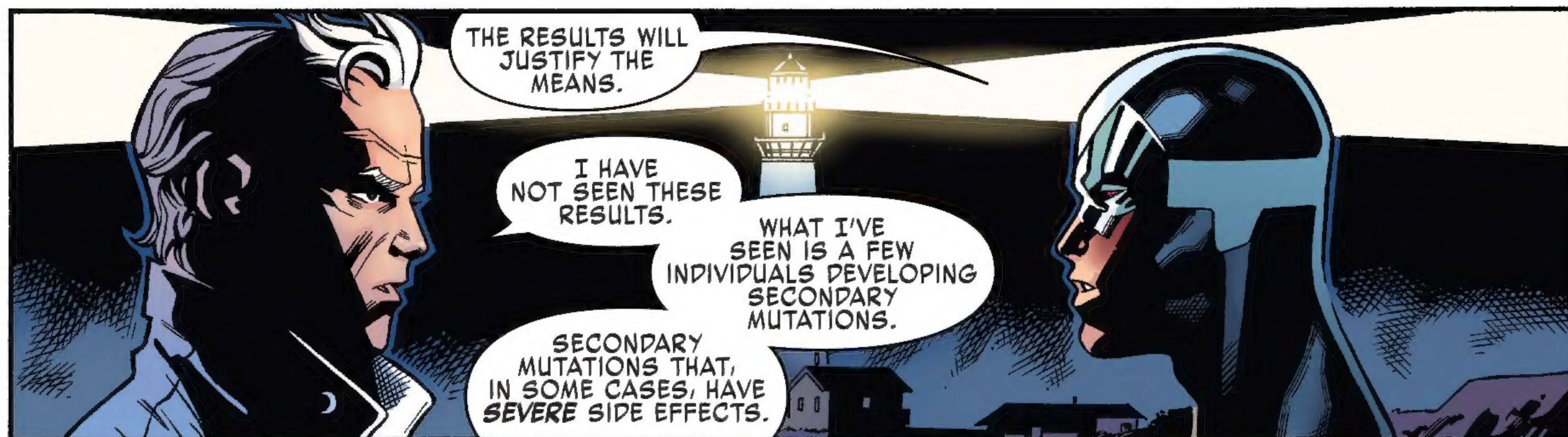
LISTEN  
TO WHAT I'M  
SAYING.

THE  
DOMINANT  
SPECIES.







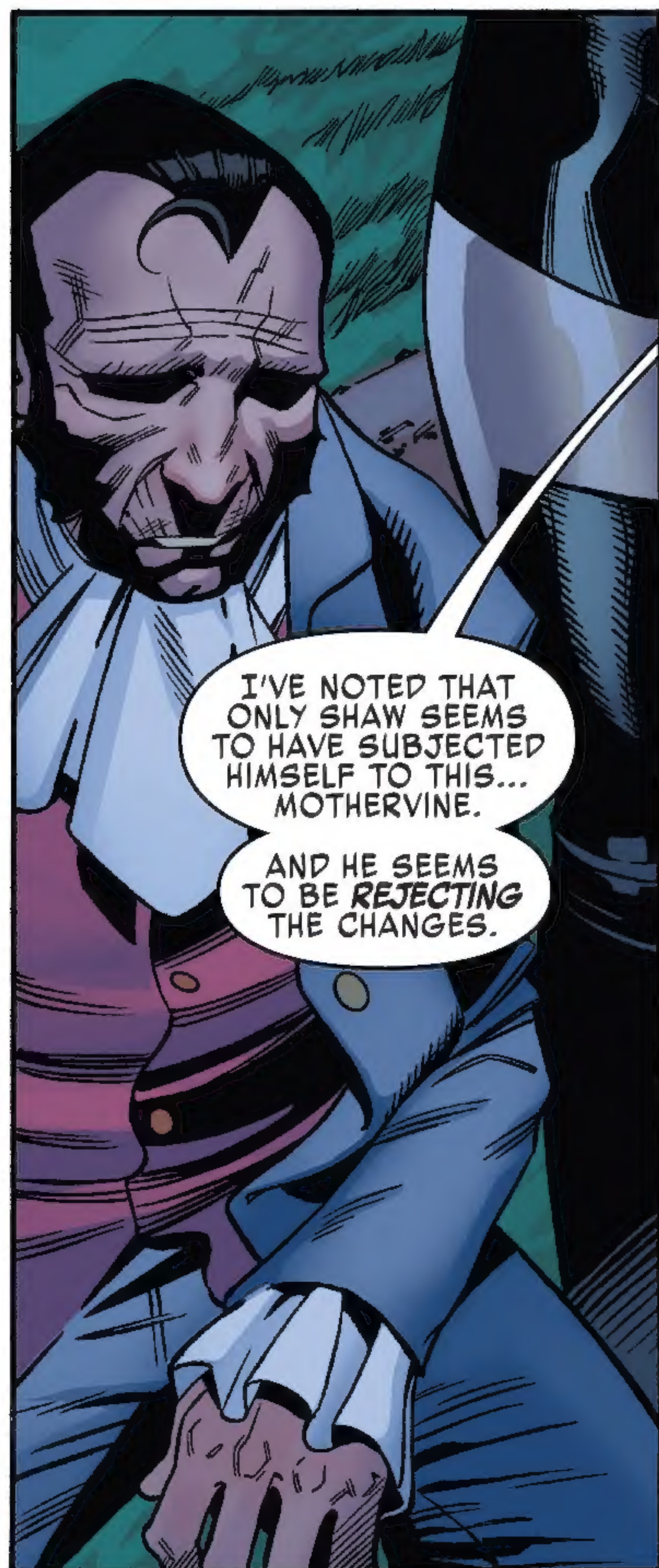


THE RESULTS WILL  
JUSTIFY THE  
MEANS.

I HAVE  
NOT SEEN THESE  
RESULTS.

WHAT I'VE  
SEEN IS A FEW  
INDIVIDUALS DEVELOPING  
SECONDARY  
MUTATIONS.

SECONDARY  
MUTATIONS THAT,  
IN SOME CASES, HAVE  
SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS.



I'VE NOTED THAT  
ONLY SHAW SEEMS  
TO HAVE SUBJECTED  
HIMSELF TO THIS...  
MOTHERVINE.

AND HE SEEMS  
TO BE **REJECTING**  
THE CHANGES.



I'M  
USING GENETICISM  
FROM **ANOTHER**  
UNIVERSE.

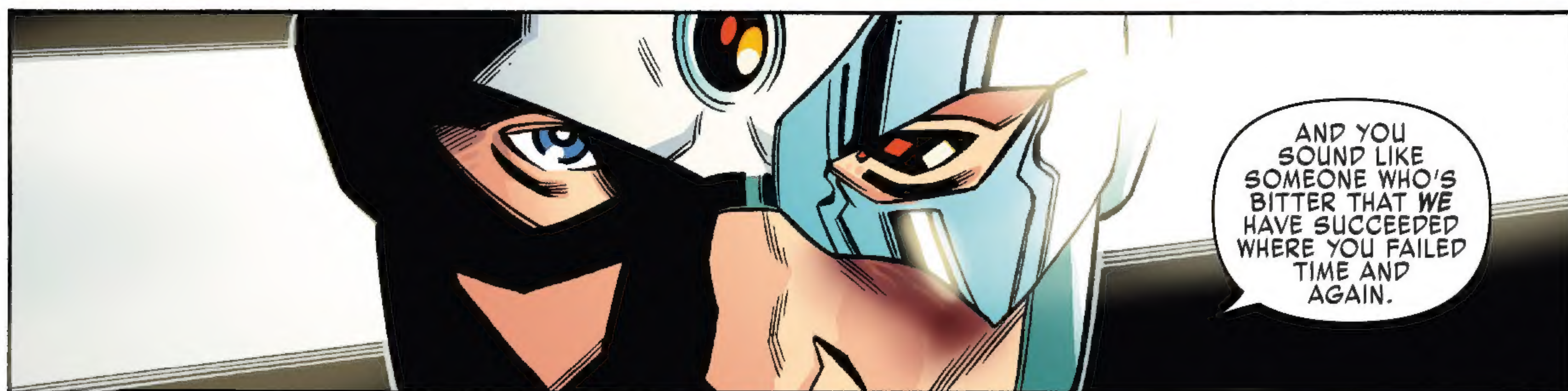
EVERY  
GREAT EXPERIMENT  
REQUIRES A **TESTING**  
PHASE.



MUTANTS  
ARE NOT  
EXPERIMENTS.

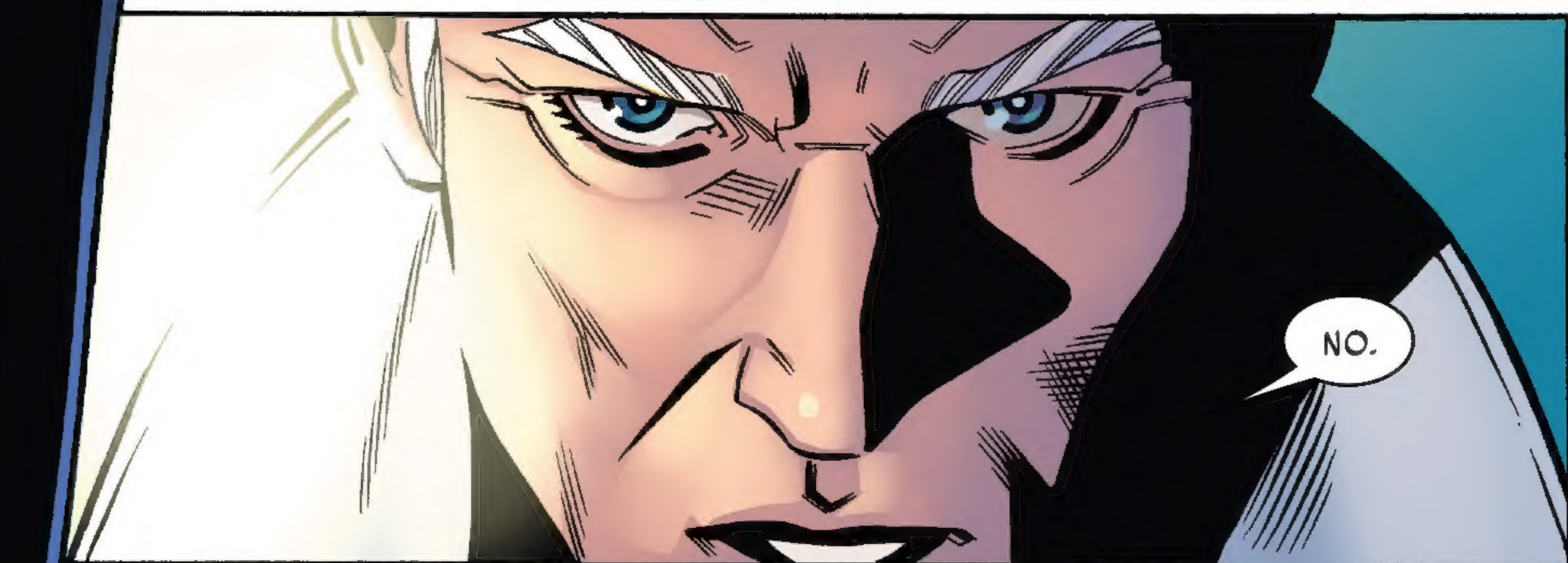
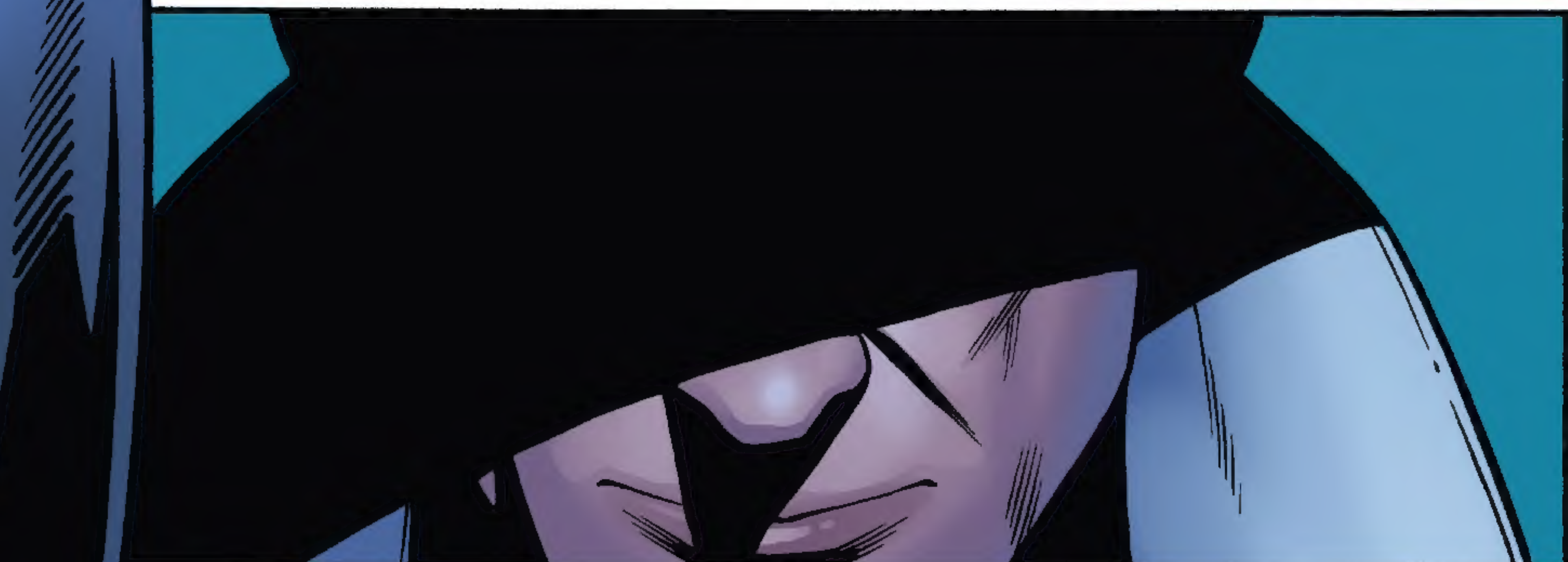
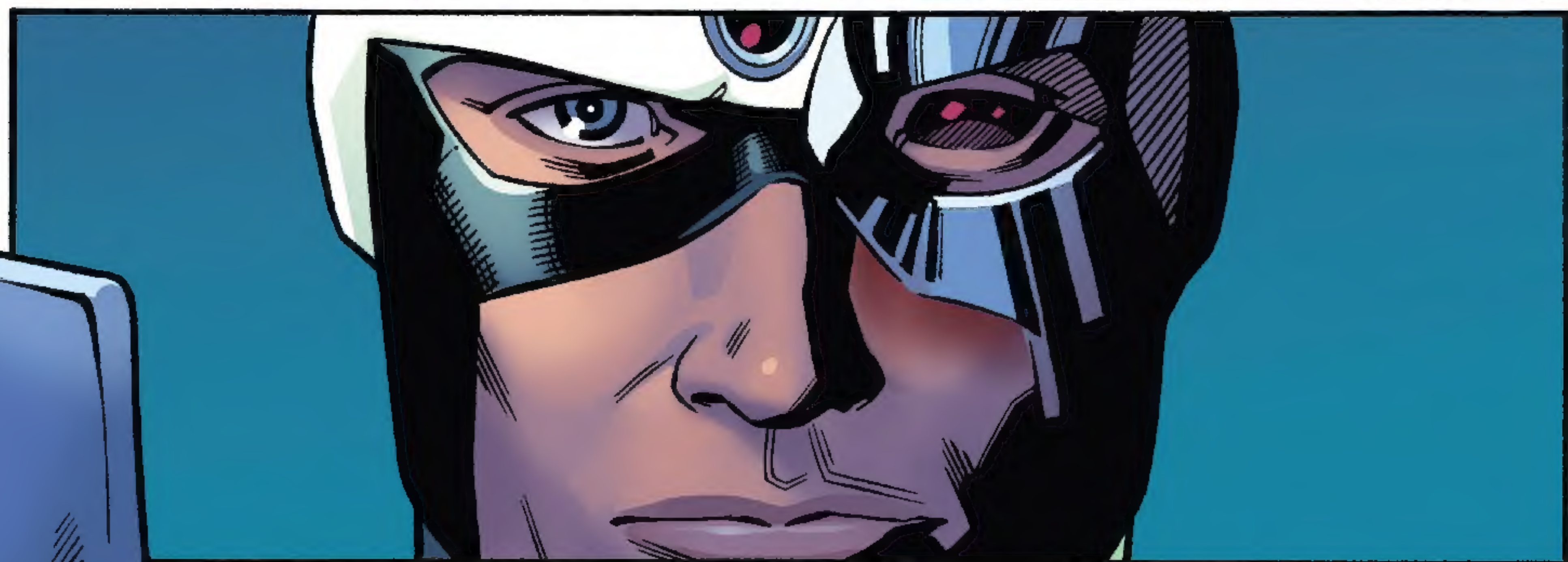
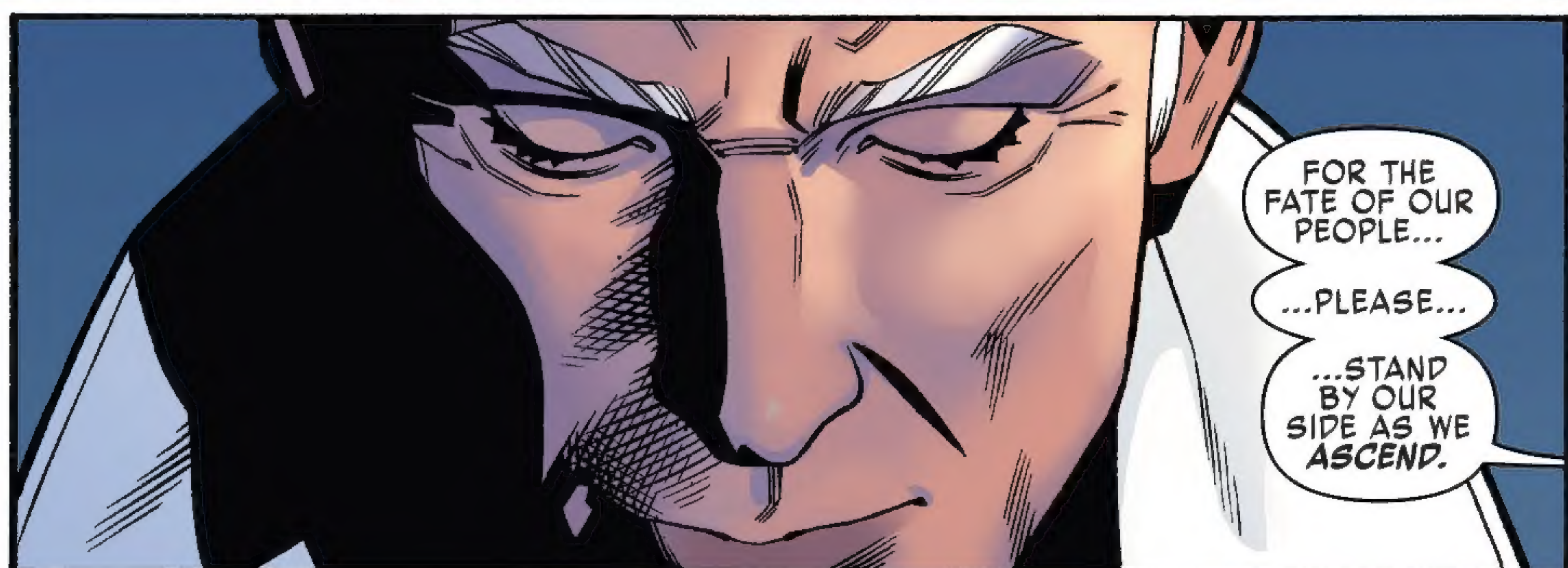


FOR PITY'S  
SAKE, ALEX, THIS  
SOUNDS NO DIFFERENT  
THAN ANY OTHER HORROR  
OUR ENEMIES HAVE  
VISITED UPON US  
IN THE PAST.



AND YOU  
SOUND LIKE  
SOMEONE WHO'S  
BITTER THAT **WE**  
HAVE SUCCEEDED  
WHERE YOU FAILED  
TIME AND  
AGAIN.



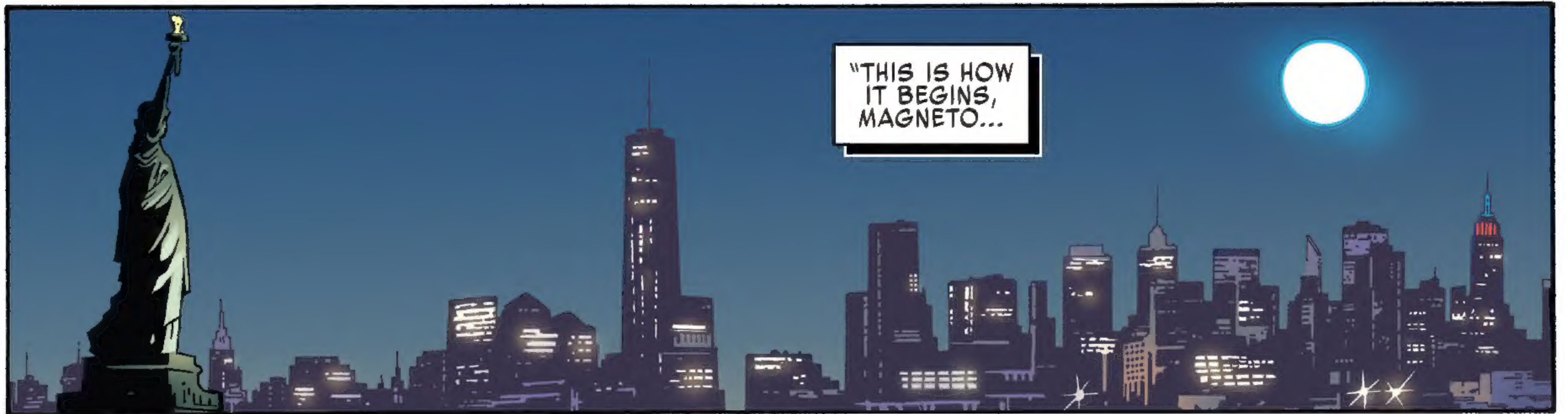






A  
PITY.  
BUT NOT  
UNEXPECTED.

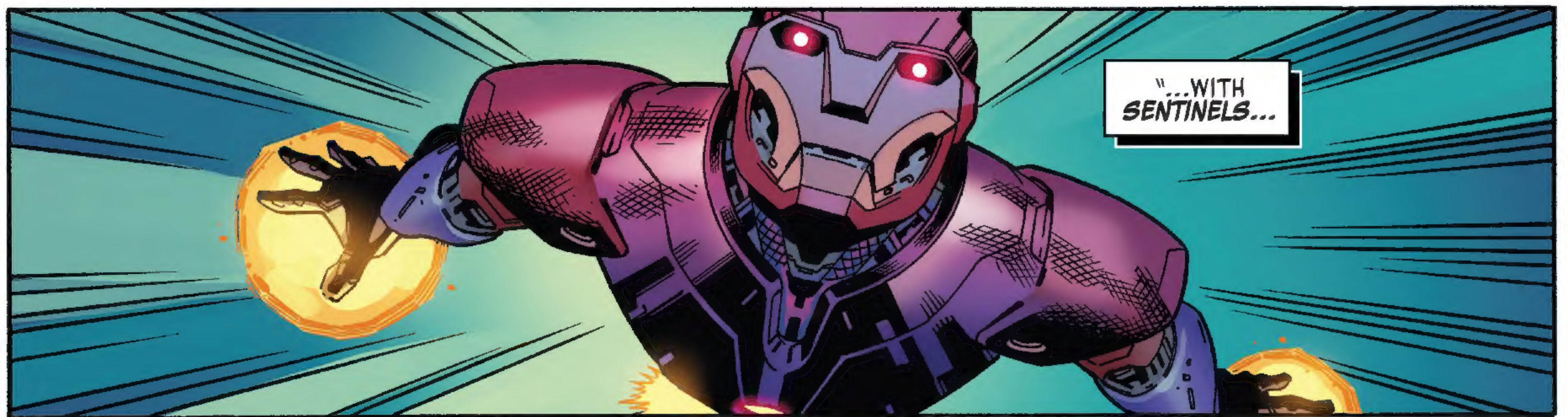
BASTION--  
LAUNCH THE  
FIRST WAVE.



"THIS IS HOW  
IT BEGINS,  
MAGNETO..."



"...WITH THE  
SYMBOL OF  
MANKIND'S HATRED  
OF MUTANTS..."

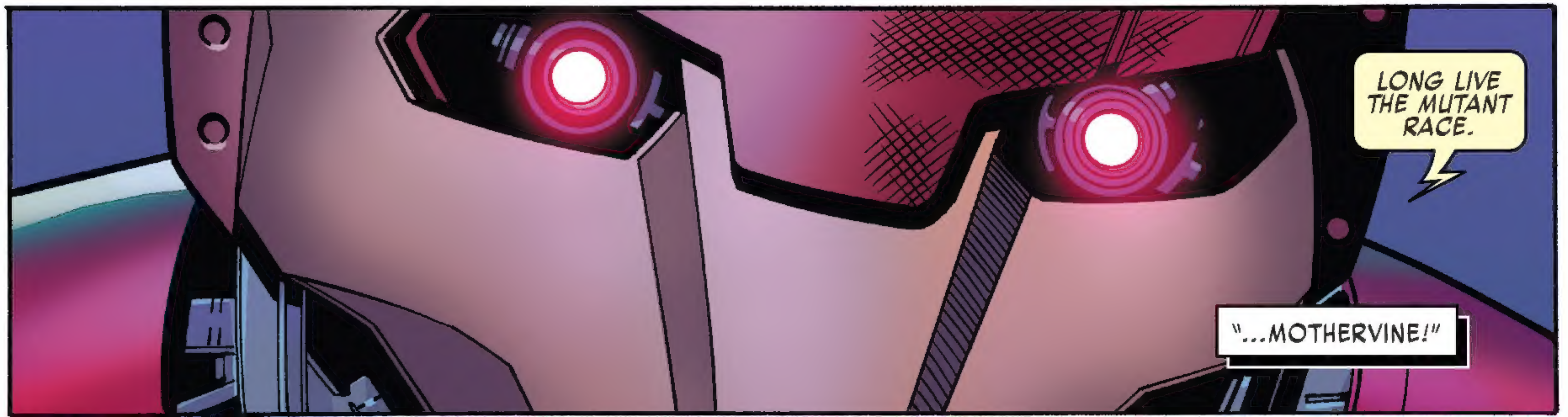


"...WITH  
SENTINELS..."



"...SOWING  
THE SEEDS OF  
ASCENSION..."

⚡  
DEPLOY.



⚡  
LONG LIVE  
THE MUTANT  
RACE.

"...MOTHERVINE!"





TAKE HIM.

I'M SORRY IT HAS COME TO THIS, HAVOK.

I'M SORRY THAT YOU ARE SO FAR GONE...  
....SO FAR BEYOND HELP...

I'M SORRY THAT I MUST DESTROY YOU.

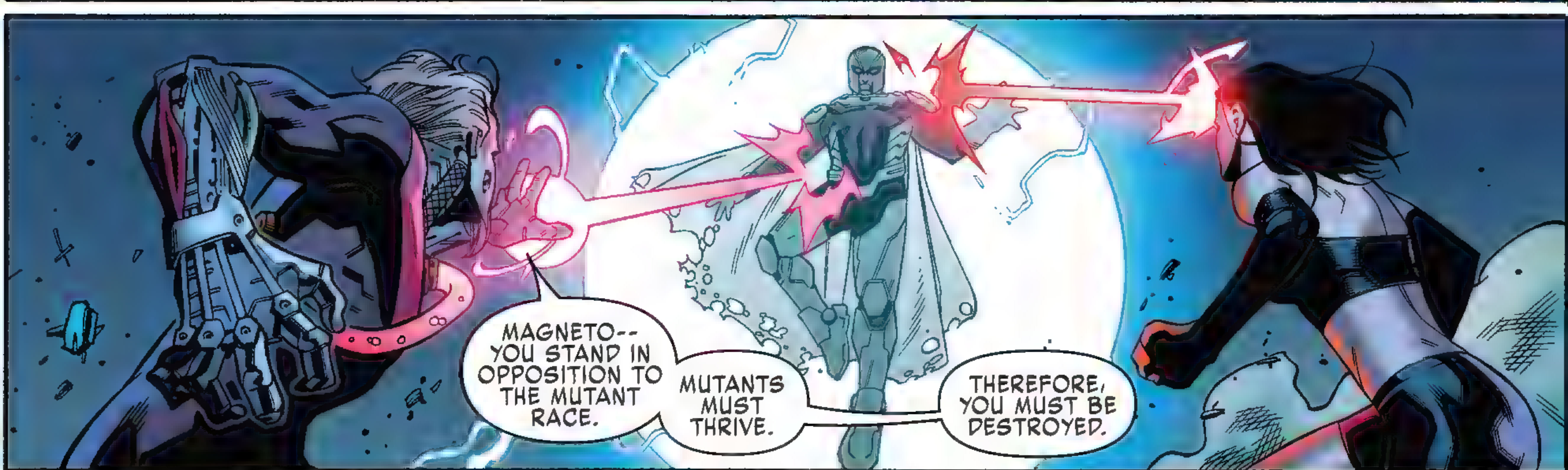
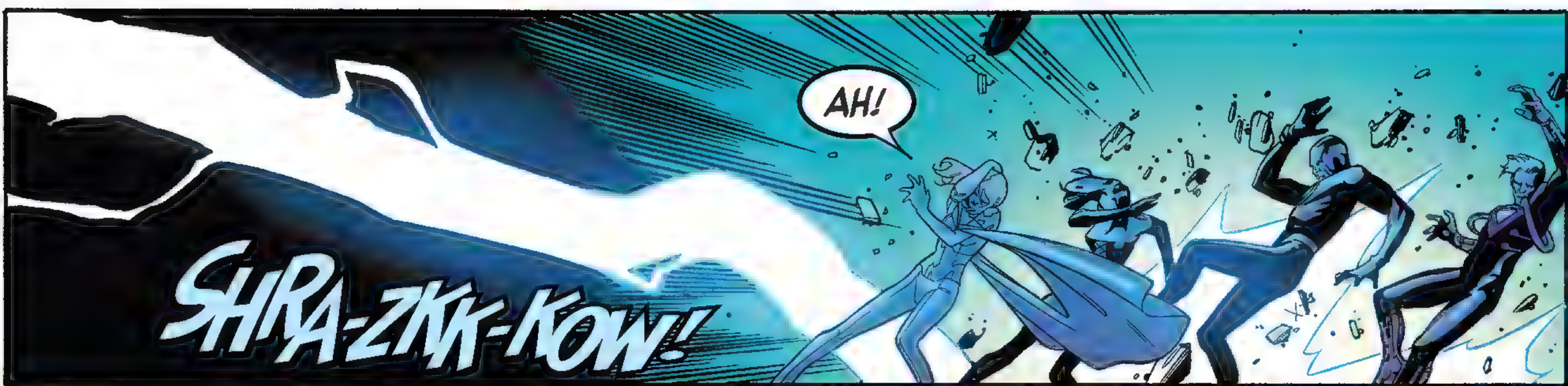
BUT THEN AGAIN...





...I AM  
NOT.









YOU--  
BASTION!

NOW YOU  
WISH TO  
SEE MUTANTS  
FLOURISH.

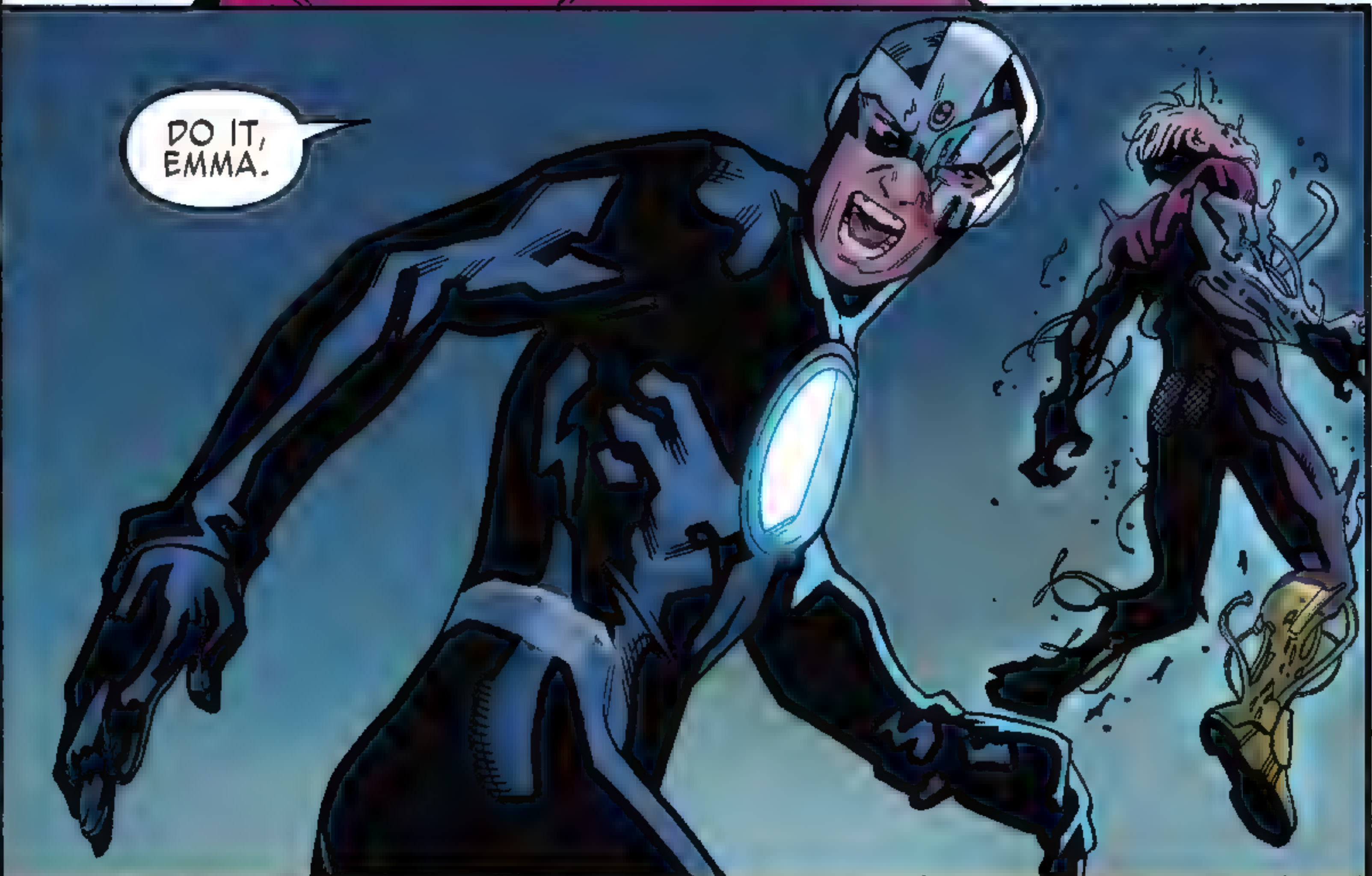
LET'S TEST  
THE DEPTH  
OF THAT  
CONVICTION.

I WOULD  
BLEED FOR  
MY PEOPLE. I  
WOULD DIE  
FOR THEM.



WOULD  
YOU DO THE  
SAME?

**SKREEEE!**



DO IT,  
EMMA.

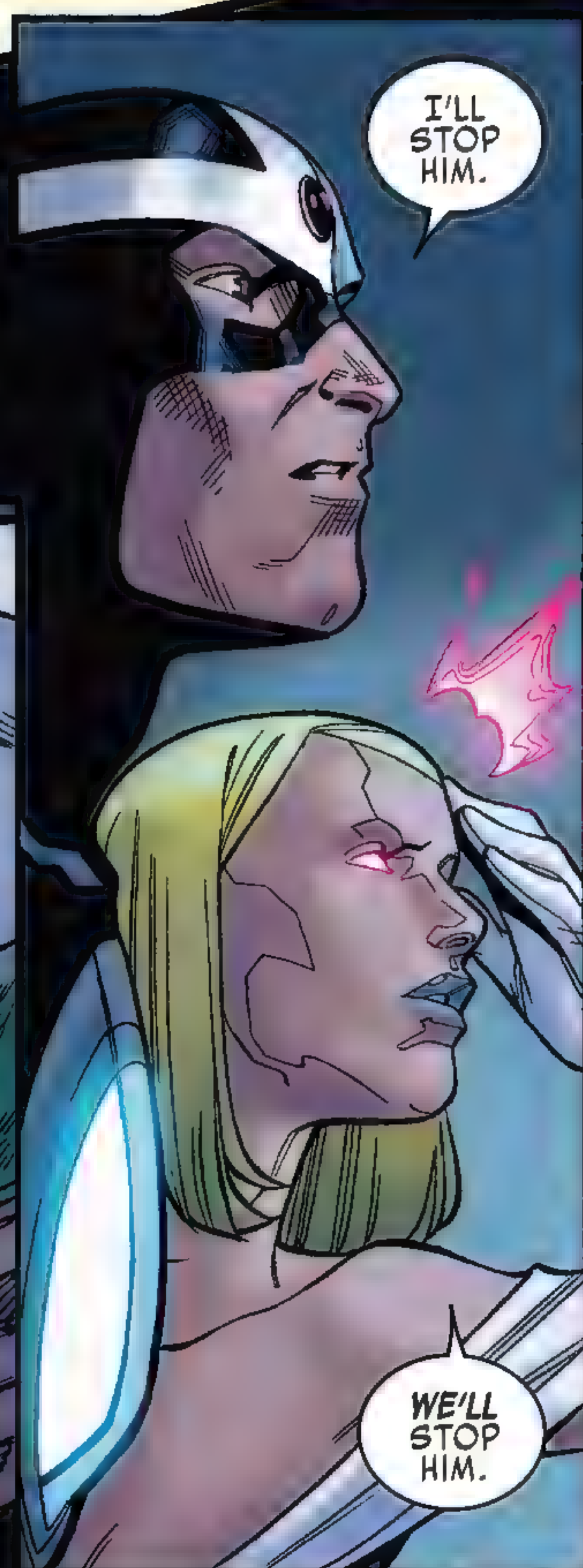


ONCE  
THIS IS  
DONE...

...ASSUMING  
YOU SURVIVE...

...YOU'LL  
BE SPENT.

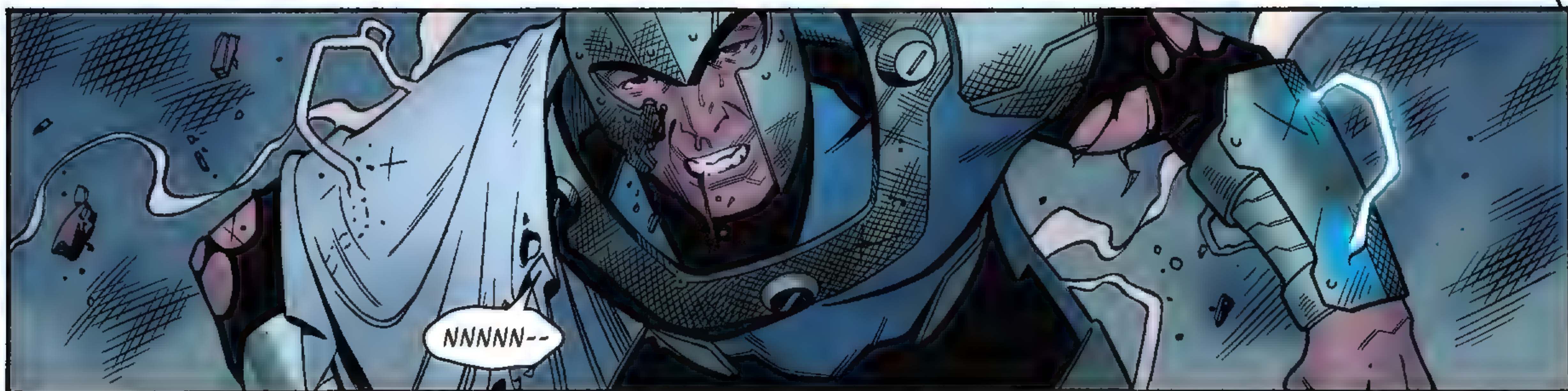
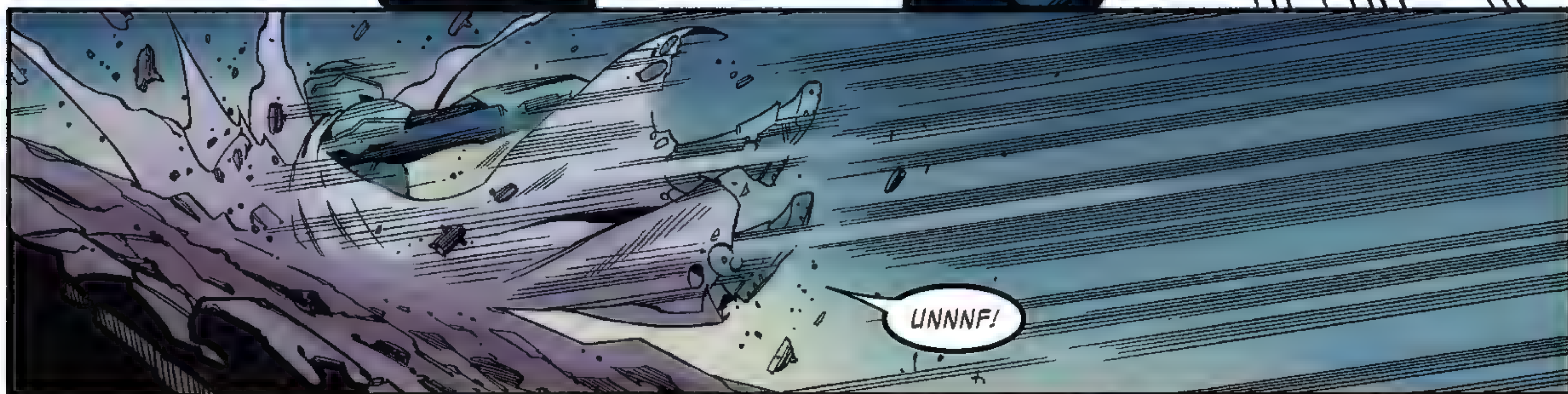
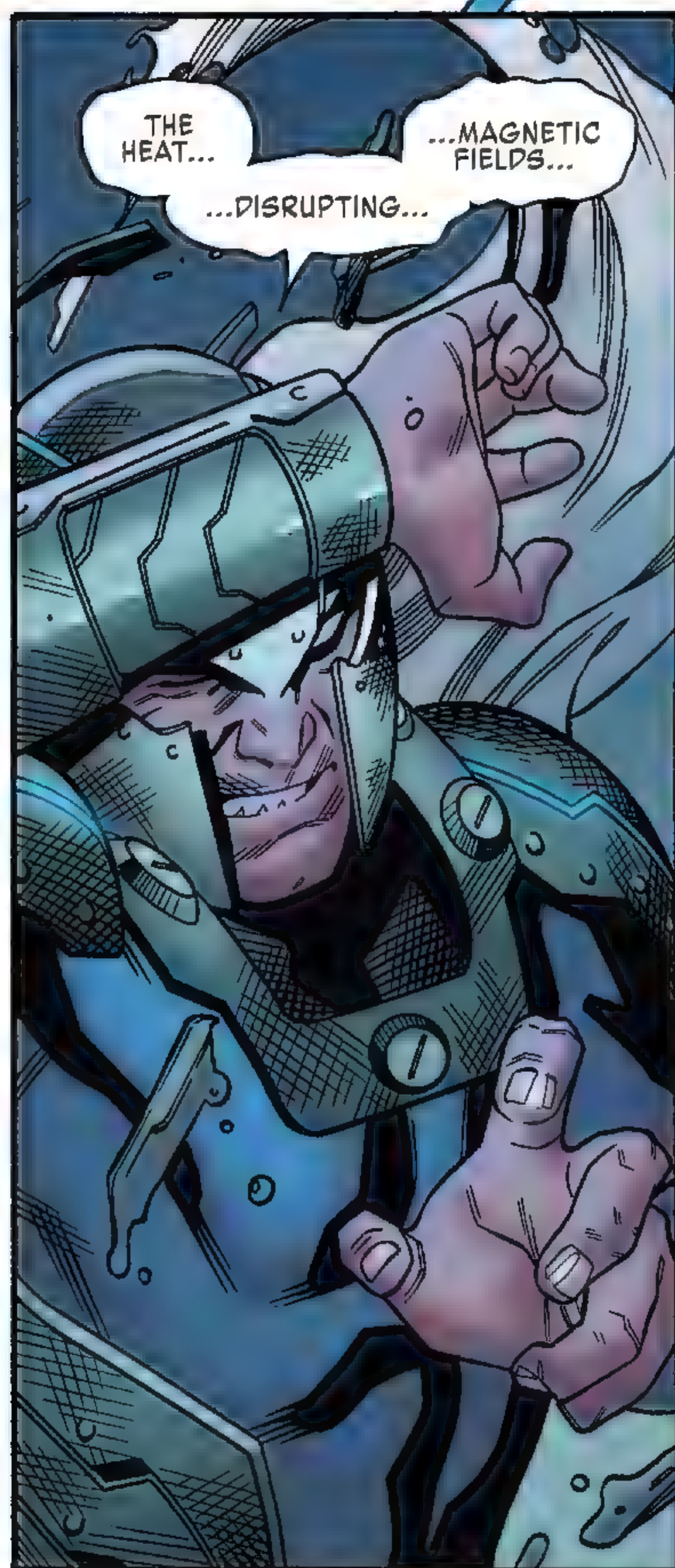
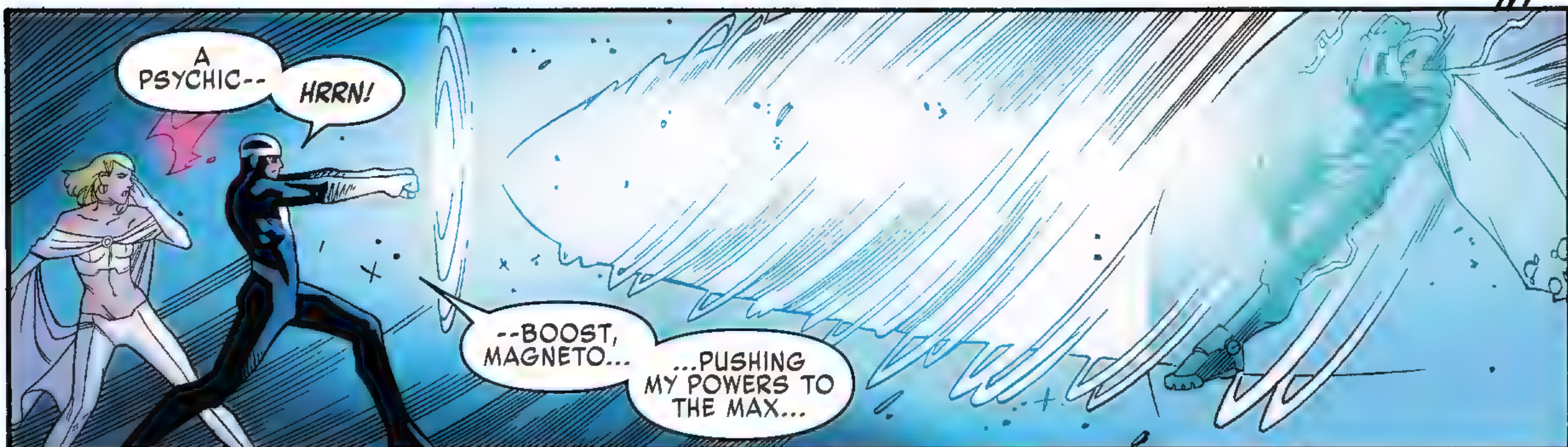
YOU'LL  
BE VIRTUALLY  
DEFENSELESS.



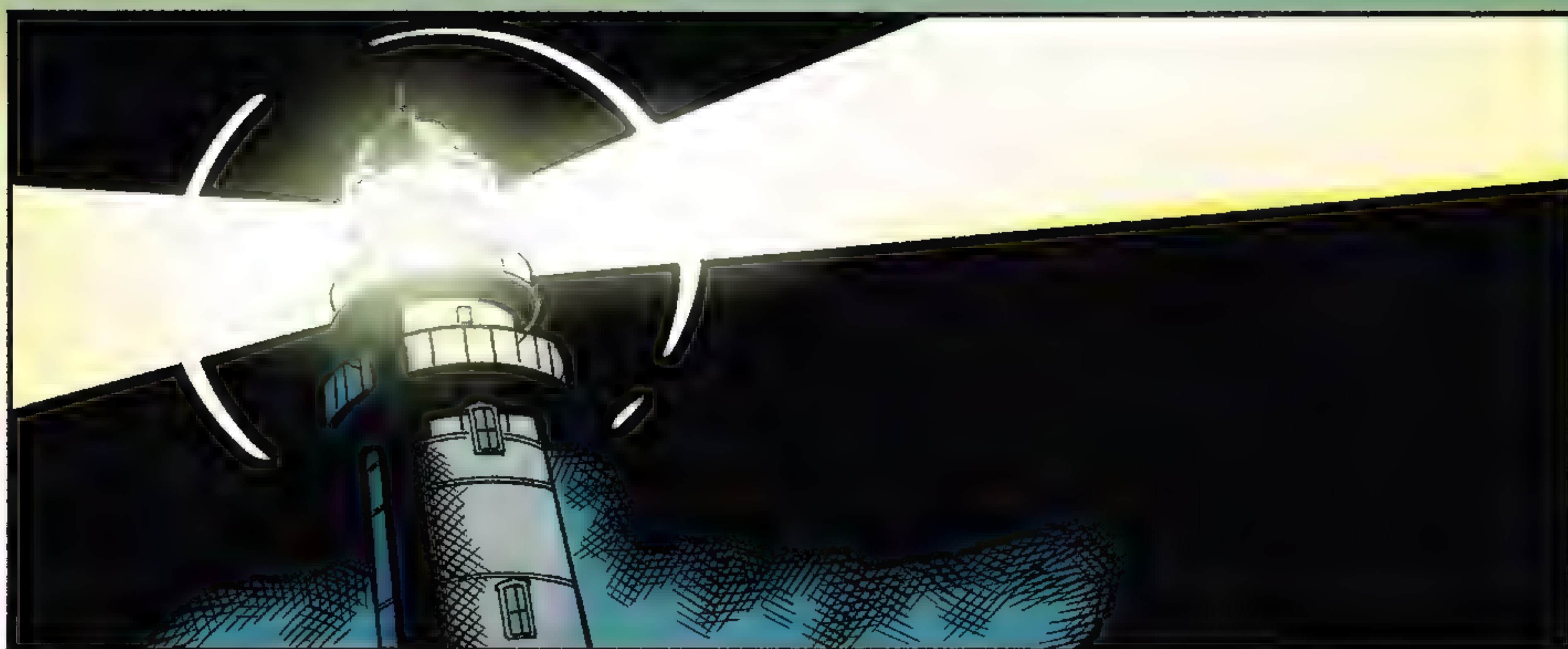
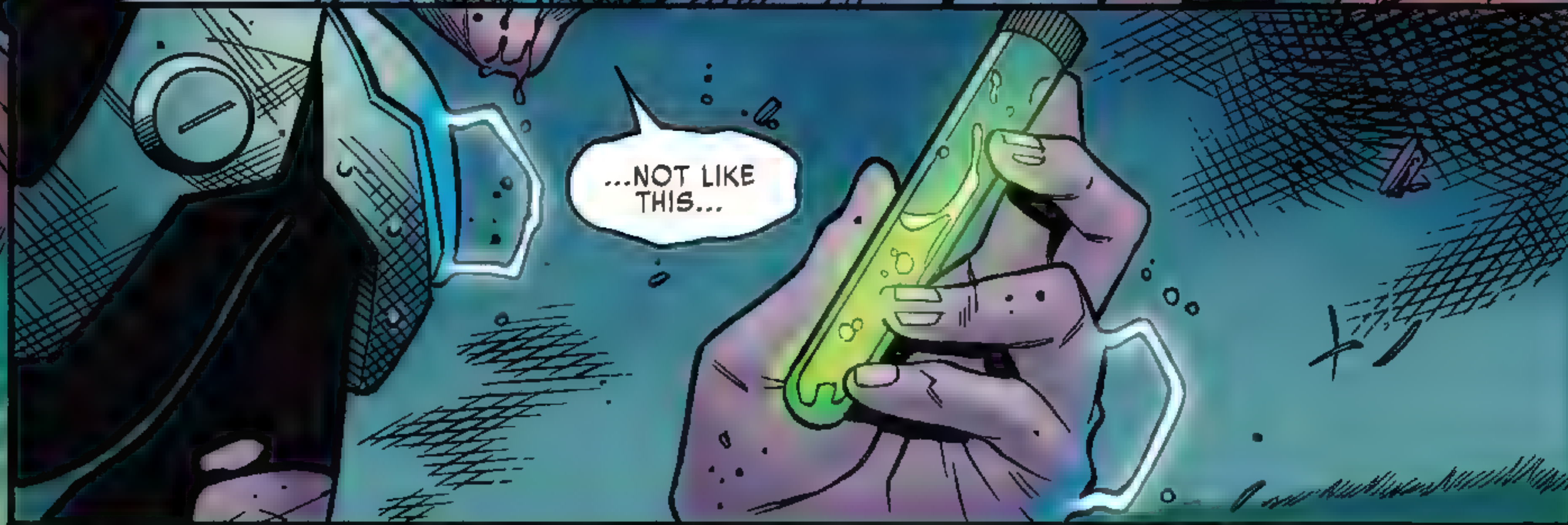
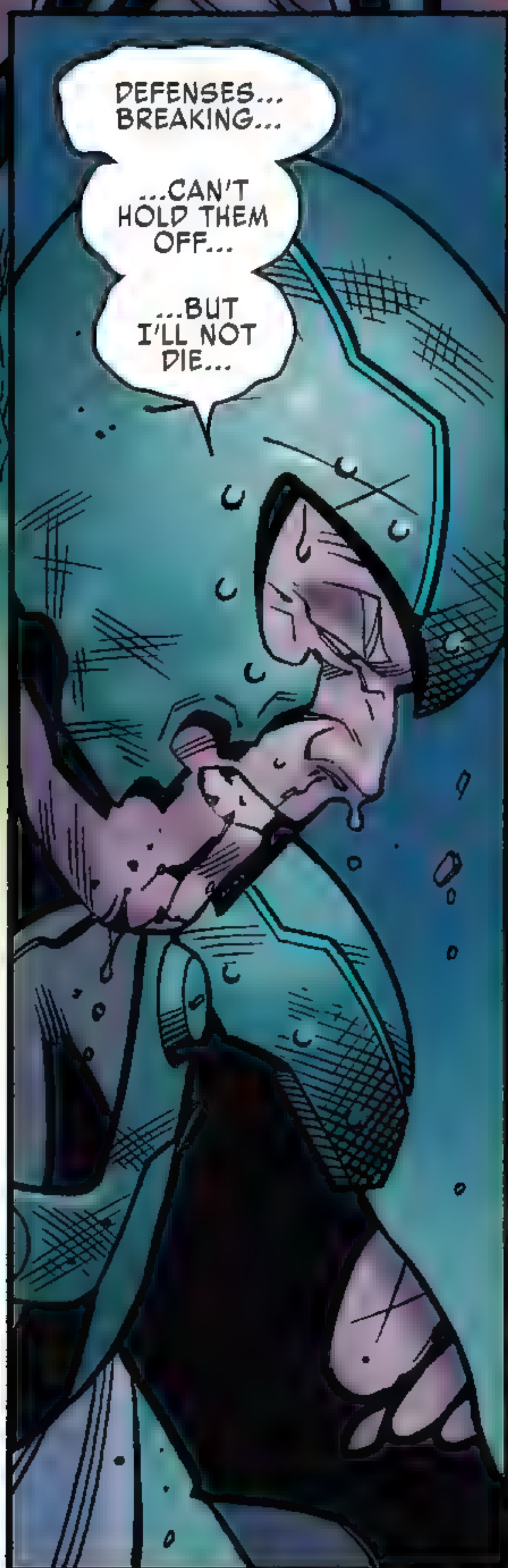
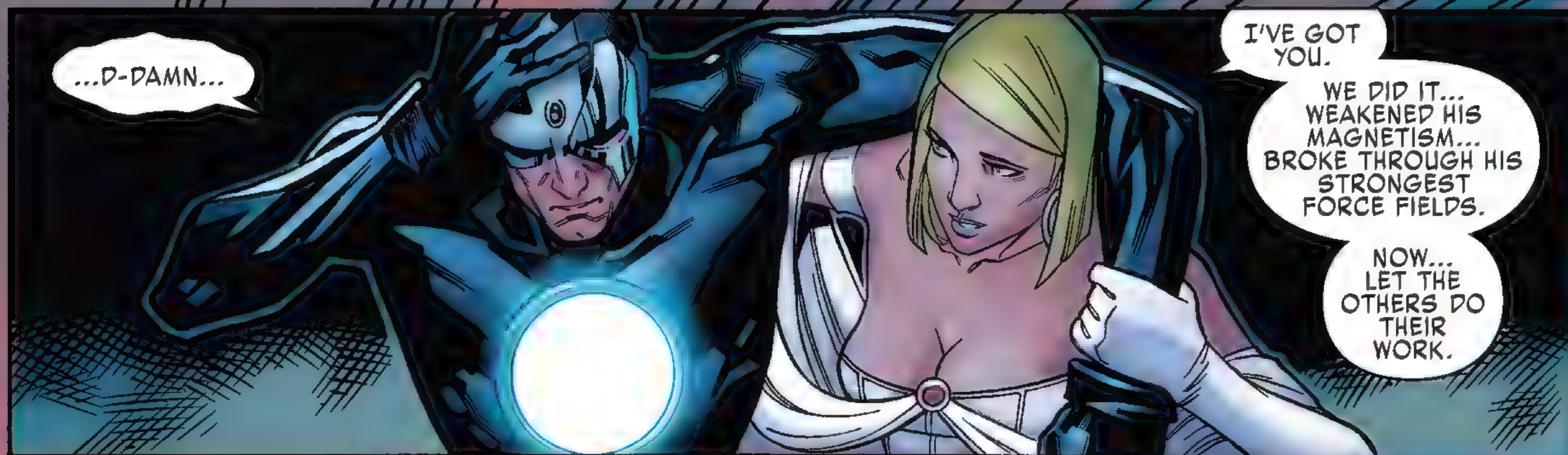
I'LL  
STOP  
HIM.

WE'LL  
STOP  
HIM.

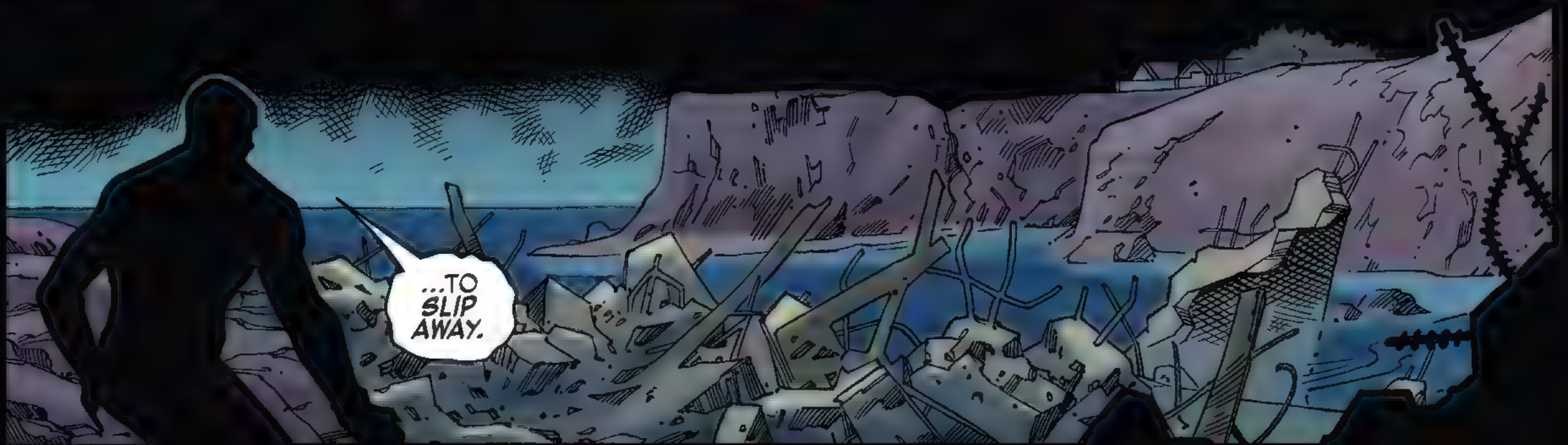
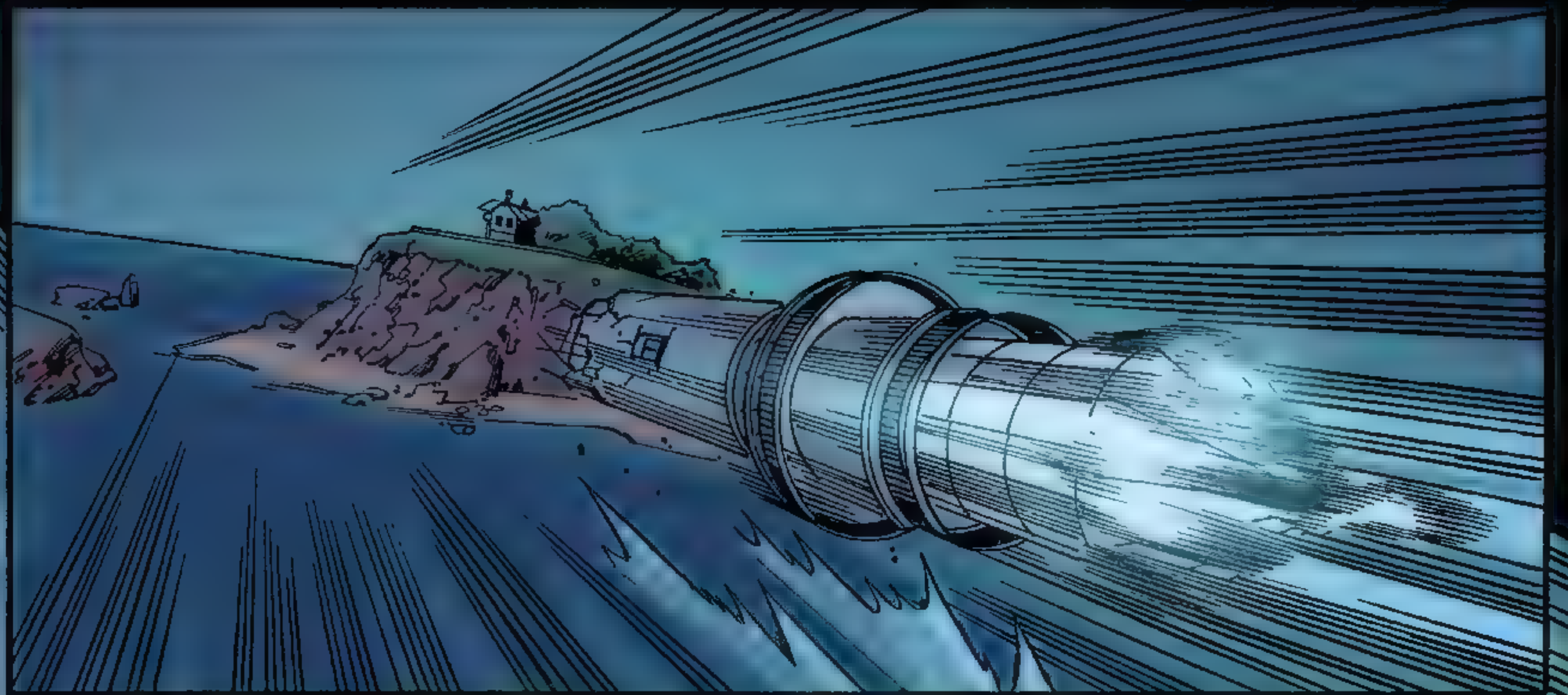




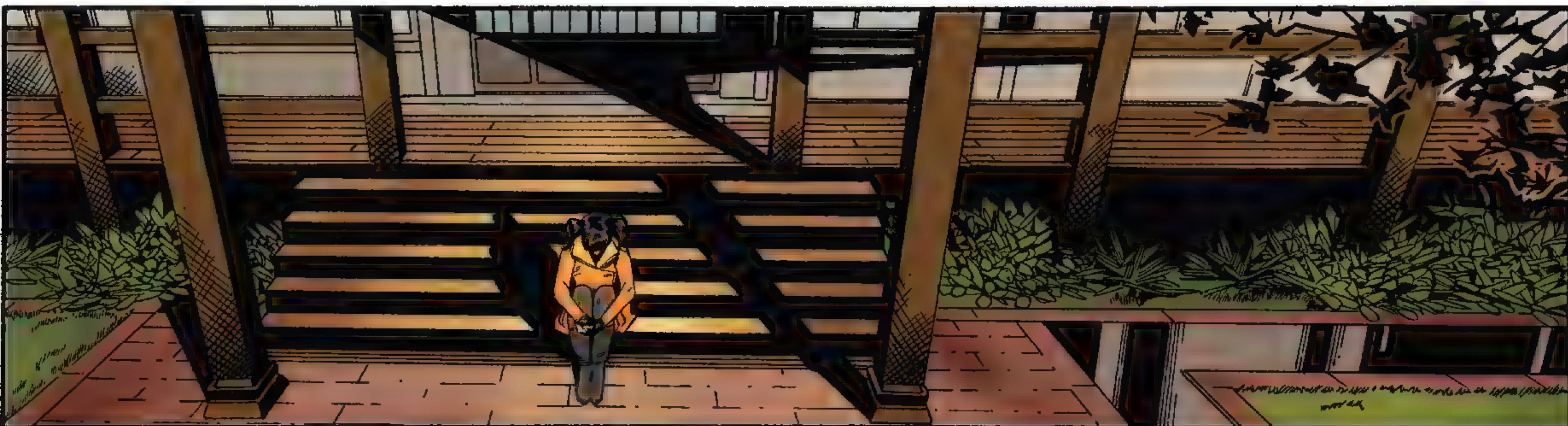
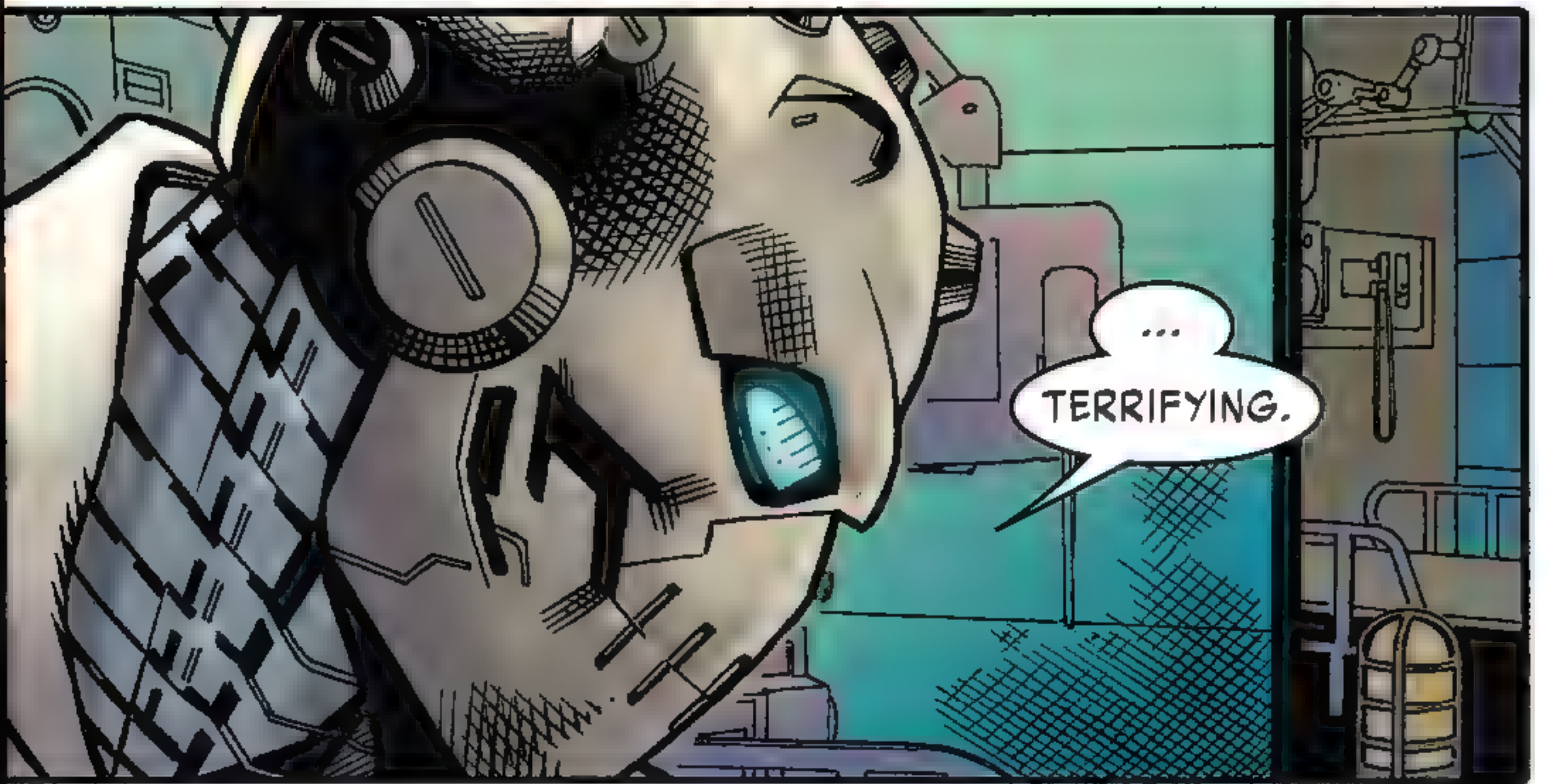
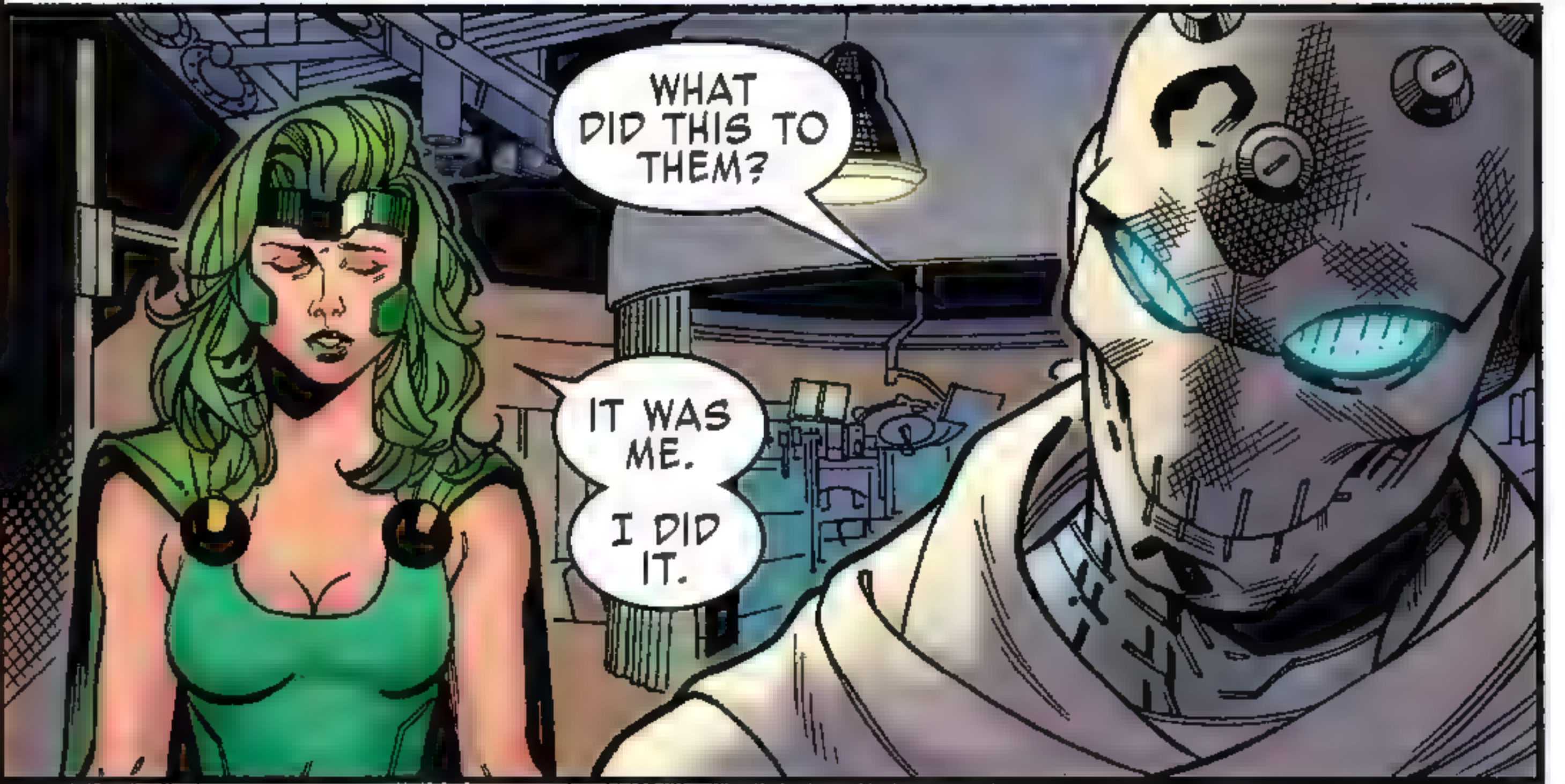
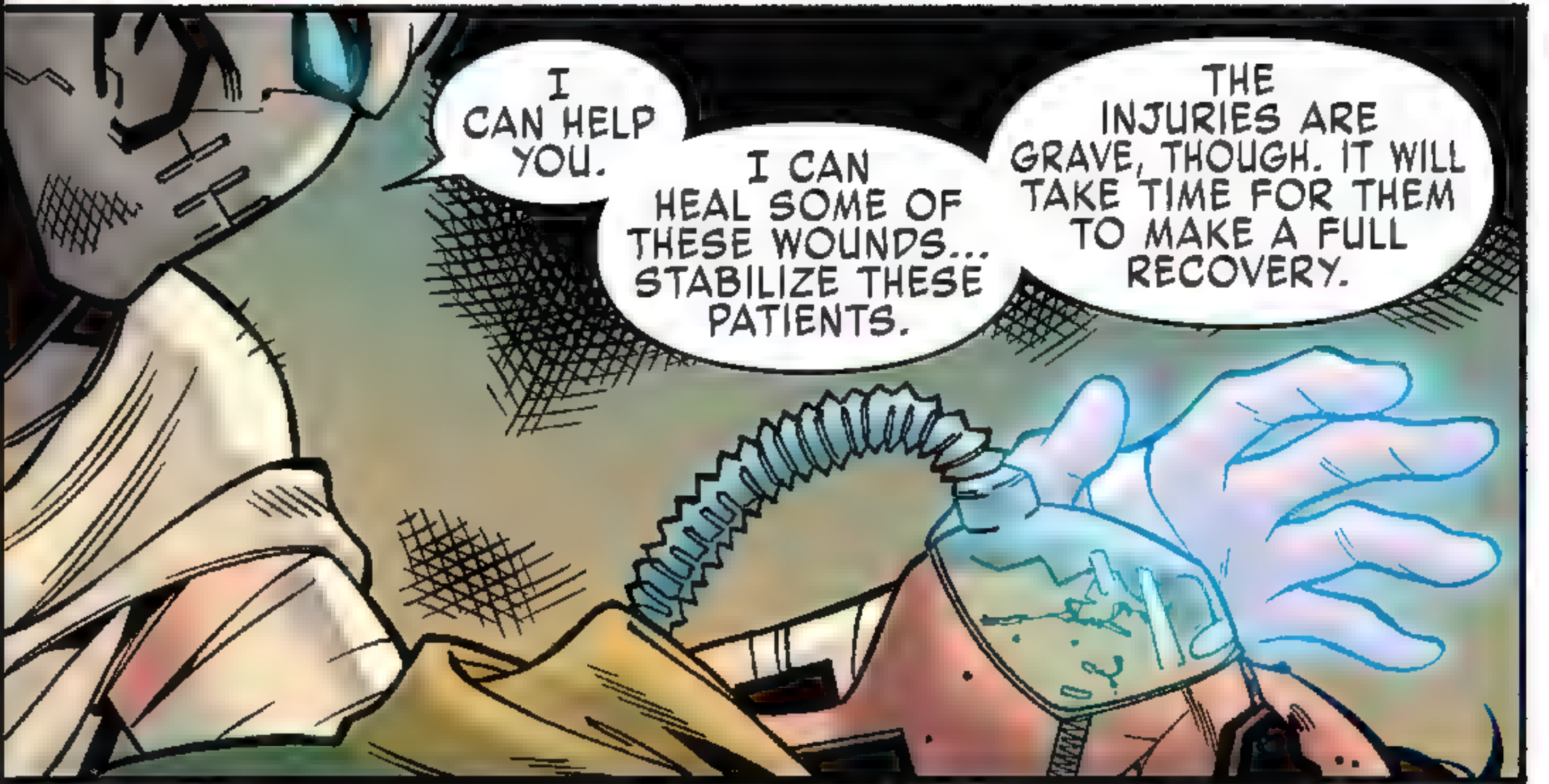
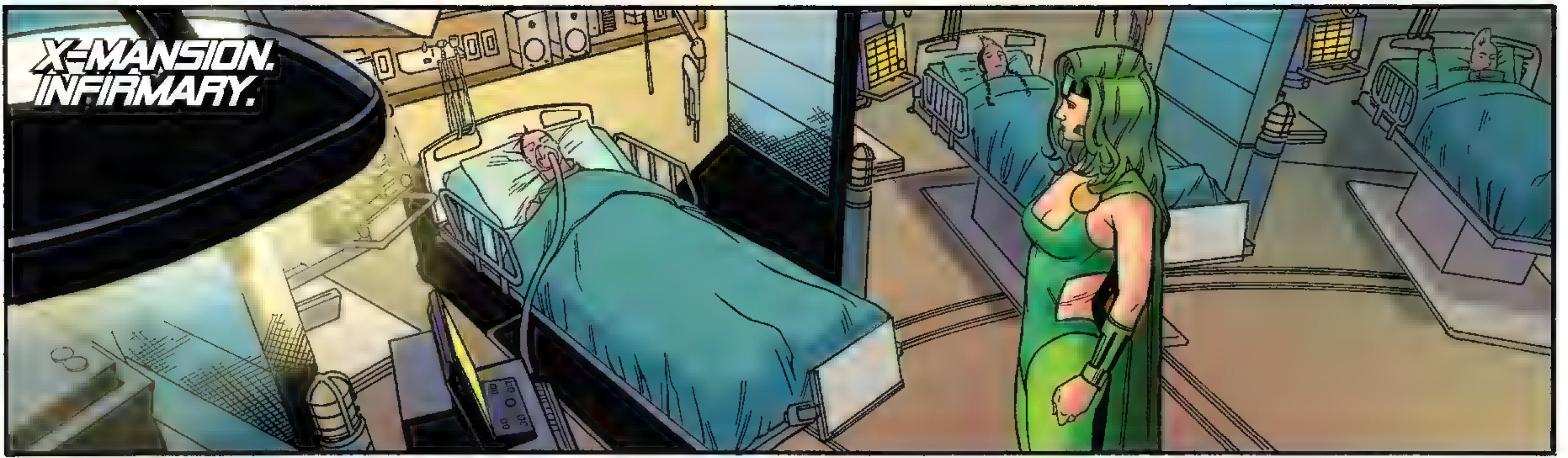




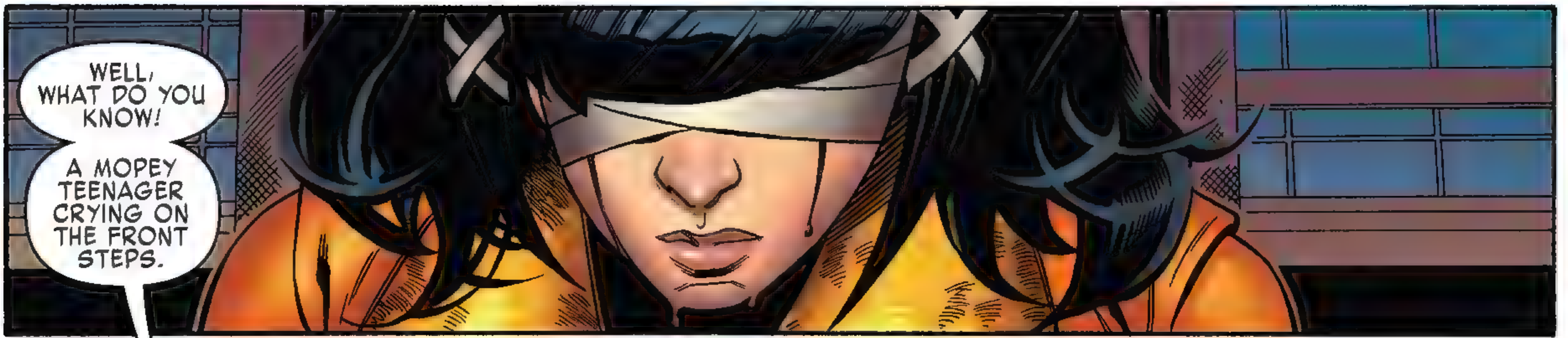












WELL,  
WHAT DO YOU  
KNOW!

A MOPEY  
TEENAGER  
CRYING ON  
THE FRONT  
STEPS.



WE MUST  
BE AT A  
SCHOOL FOR  
MUTANTS.

YOU'RE  
GAZING  
NIGHTSHADE,  
RIGHT?

I DON'T  
THINK  
WE'VE BEEN  
INTRODUCED.

I'M BRIAR  
RALEIGH.  
THIS IS  
DAKEN.

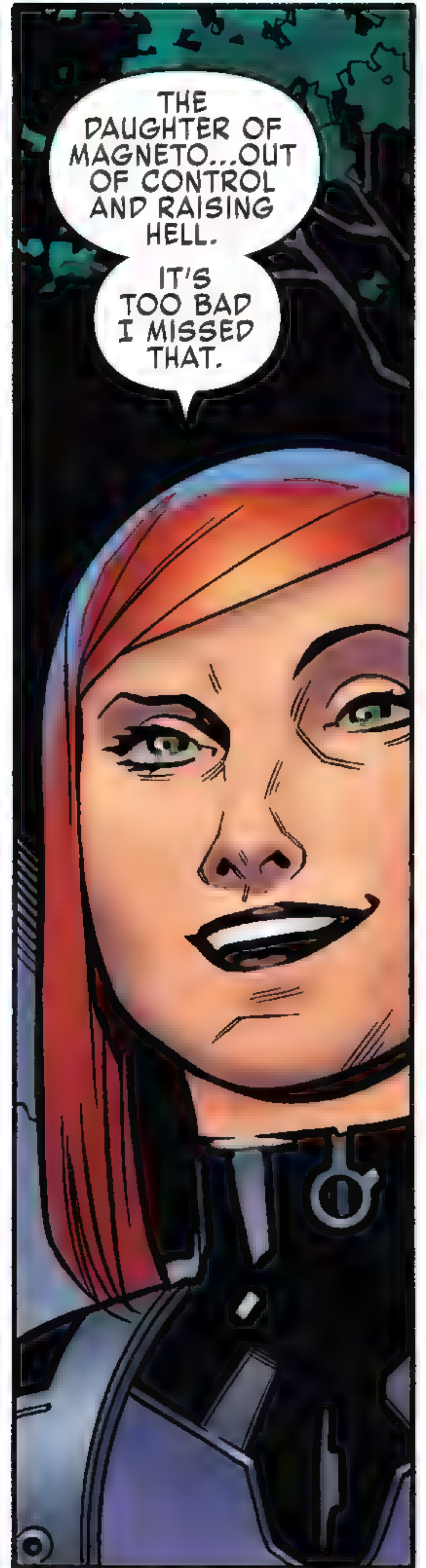
WHAT'S  
WRONG?  
WHAT'S  
HAPPENED?



THE  
RAKSHA  
WERE  
ATTACKED.

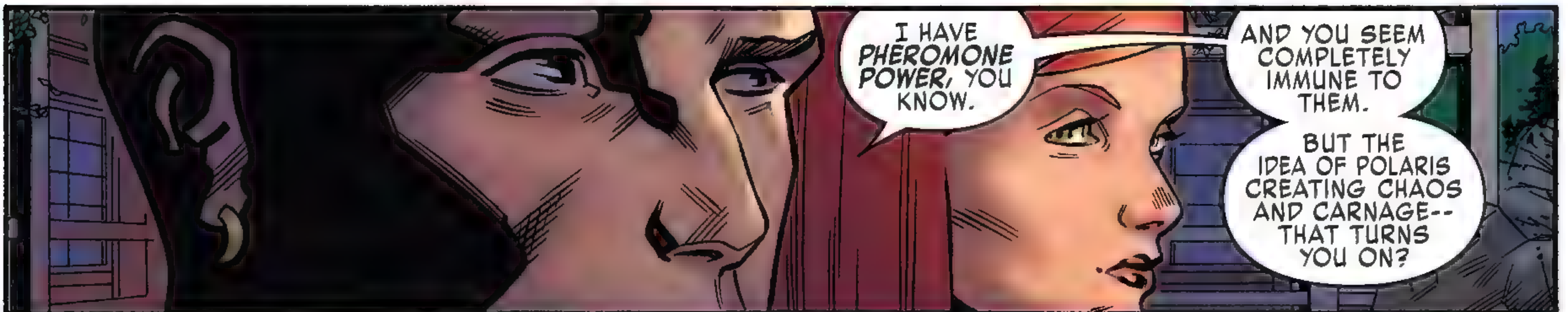
AN...  
ENTITY TOOK  
CONTROL OF  
POLARIS.

SHE  
ALMOST  
KILLED US  
ALL.



THE  
DAUGHTER OF  
MAGNETO...OUT  
OF CONTROL  
AND RAISING  
HELL.

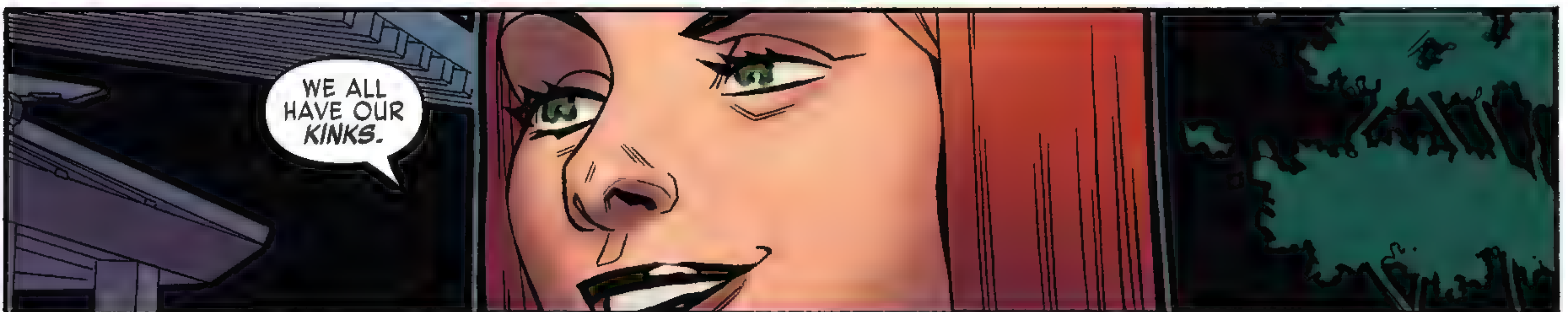
IT'S  
TOO BAD  
I MISSED  
THAT.



I HAVE  
PHEROMONE  
POWER, YOU  
KNOW.

AND YOU SEEM  
COMPLETELY  
IMMUNE TO  
THEM.

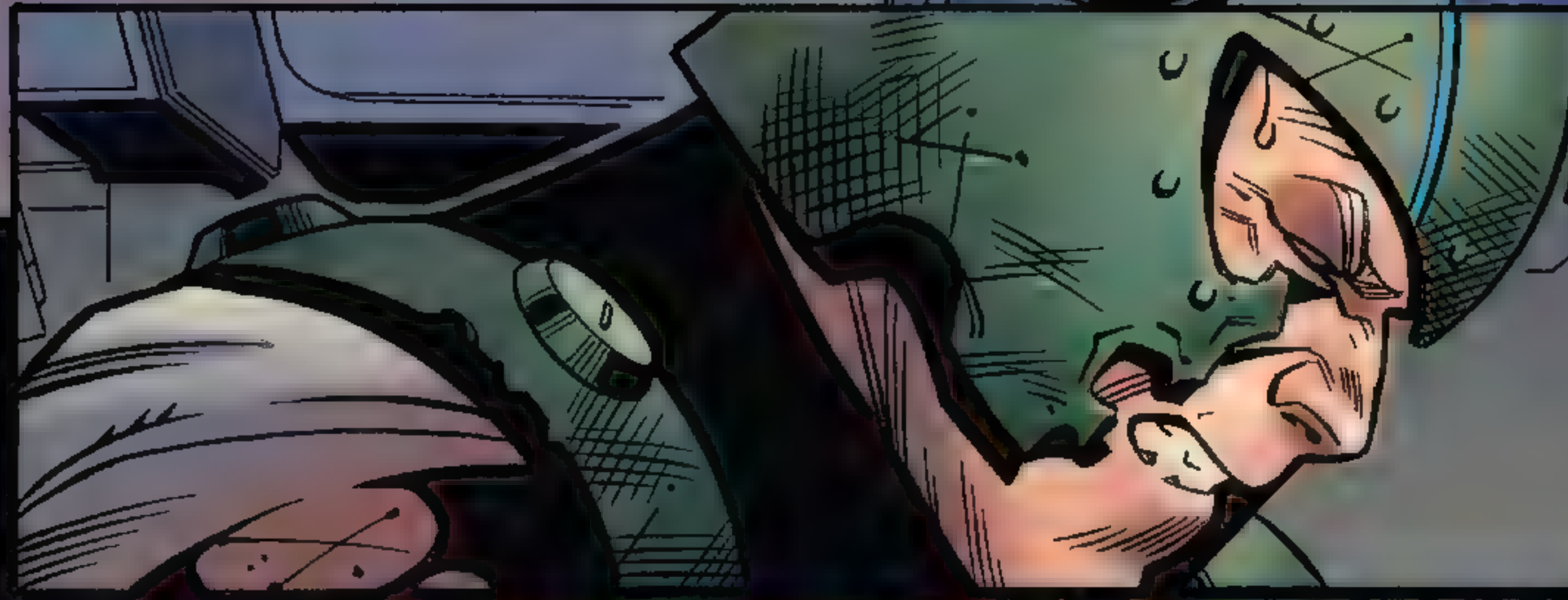
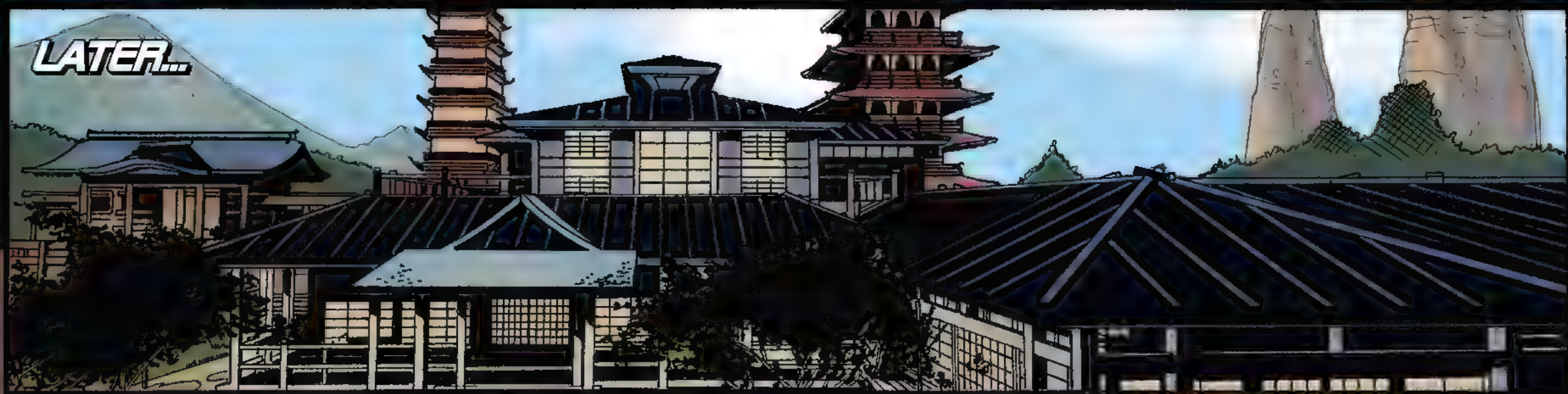
BUT THE  
IDEA OF POLARIS  
CREATING CHAOS  
AND CARNAGE--  
THAT TURNS  
YOU ON?



WE ALL  
HAVE OUR  
KINKS.

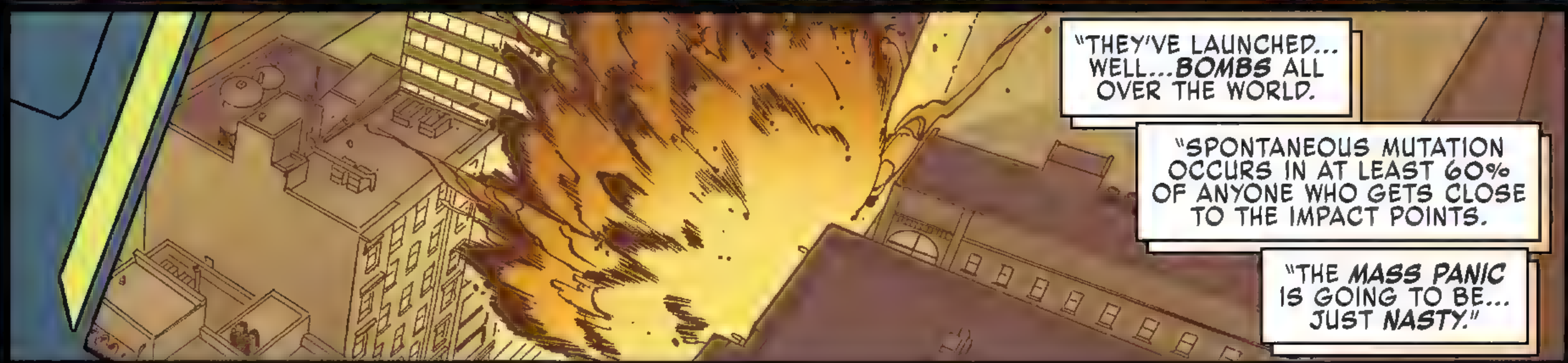


LATER...



I BET YOU'RE GLAD I FORCED YOU TO TAKE THAT MUTANT GROWTH HORMONE ALONG, HUH?

AND DON'T DENY USING IT. I CAN **SMELL** IT.



"THEY'VE LAUNCHED... WELL... **BOMBS** ALL OVER THE WORLD.

"SPONTANEOUS MUTATION OCCURS IN AT LEAST 60% OF ANYONE WHO GETS CLOSE TO THE IMPACT POINTS.

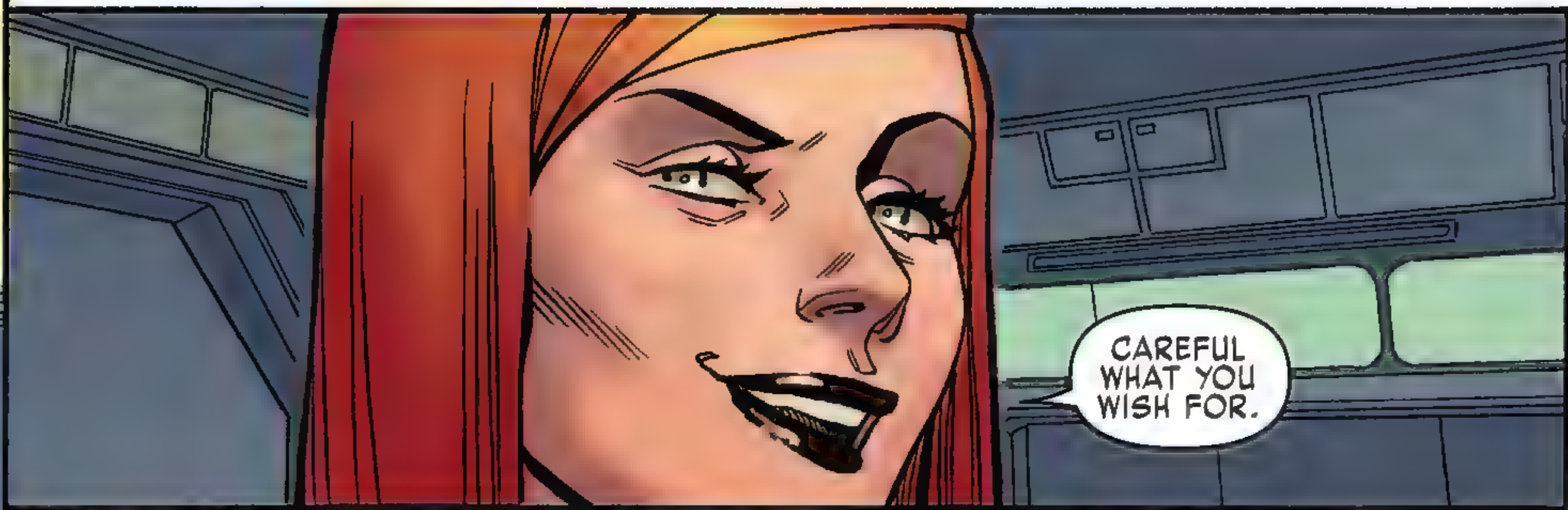
"THE **MASS PANIC** IS GOING TO BE... JUST **NASTY**."



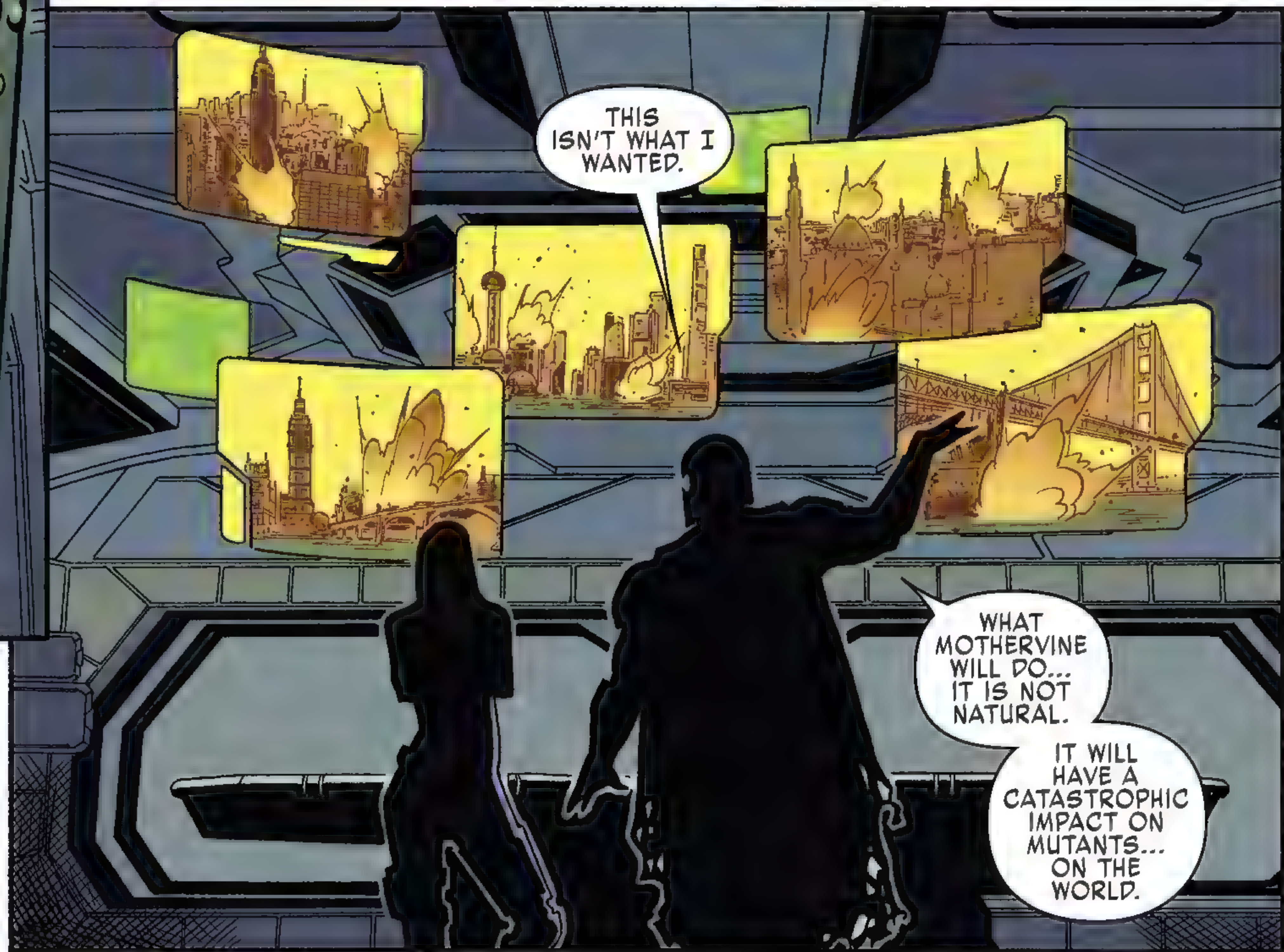


MOTHERVINE.

IN A  
MATTER OF WEEKS...  
MUTANTS WILL BE  
EARTH'S DOMINANT  
SPECIES.



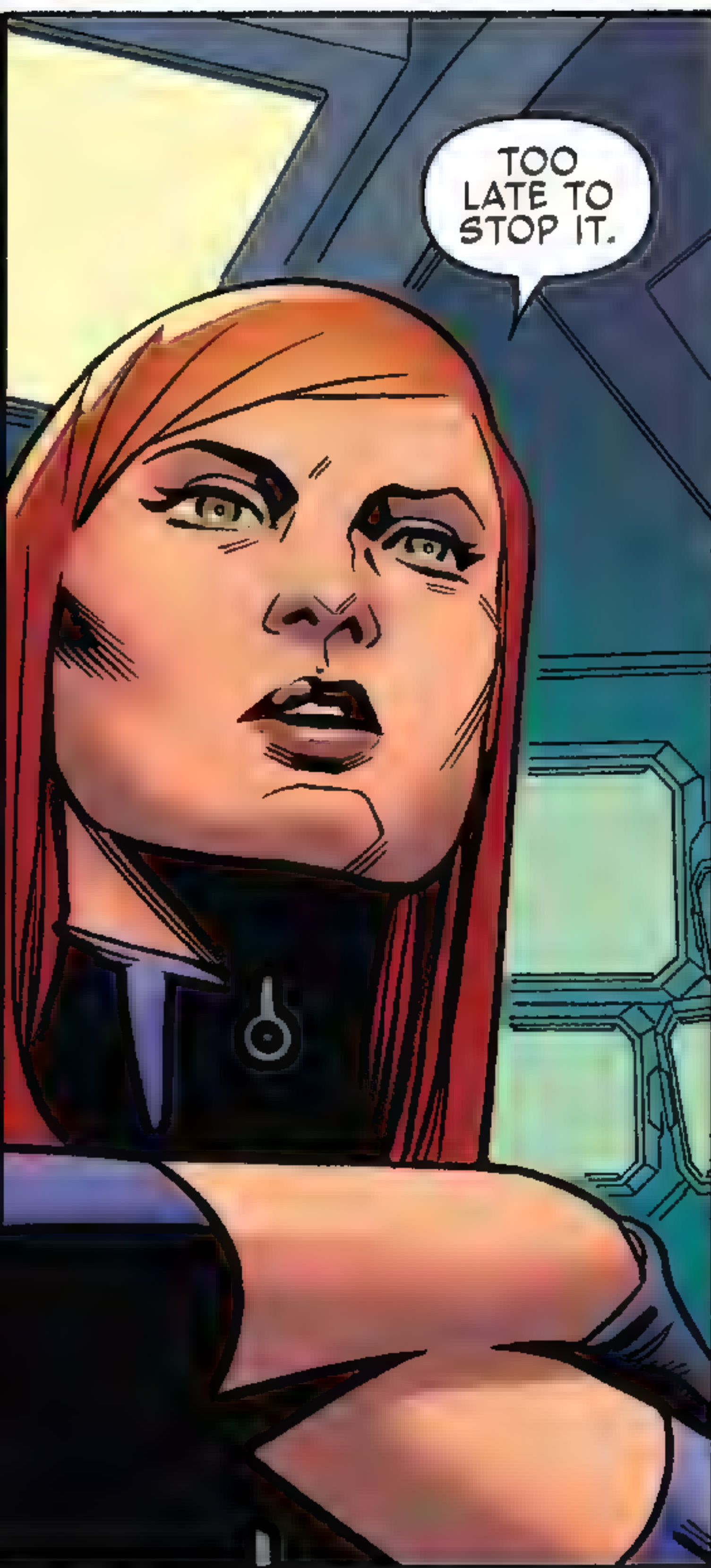
CAREFUL  
WHAT YOU  
WISH FOR.



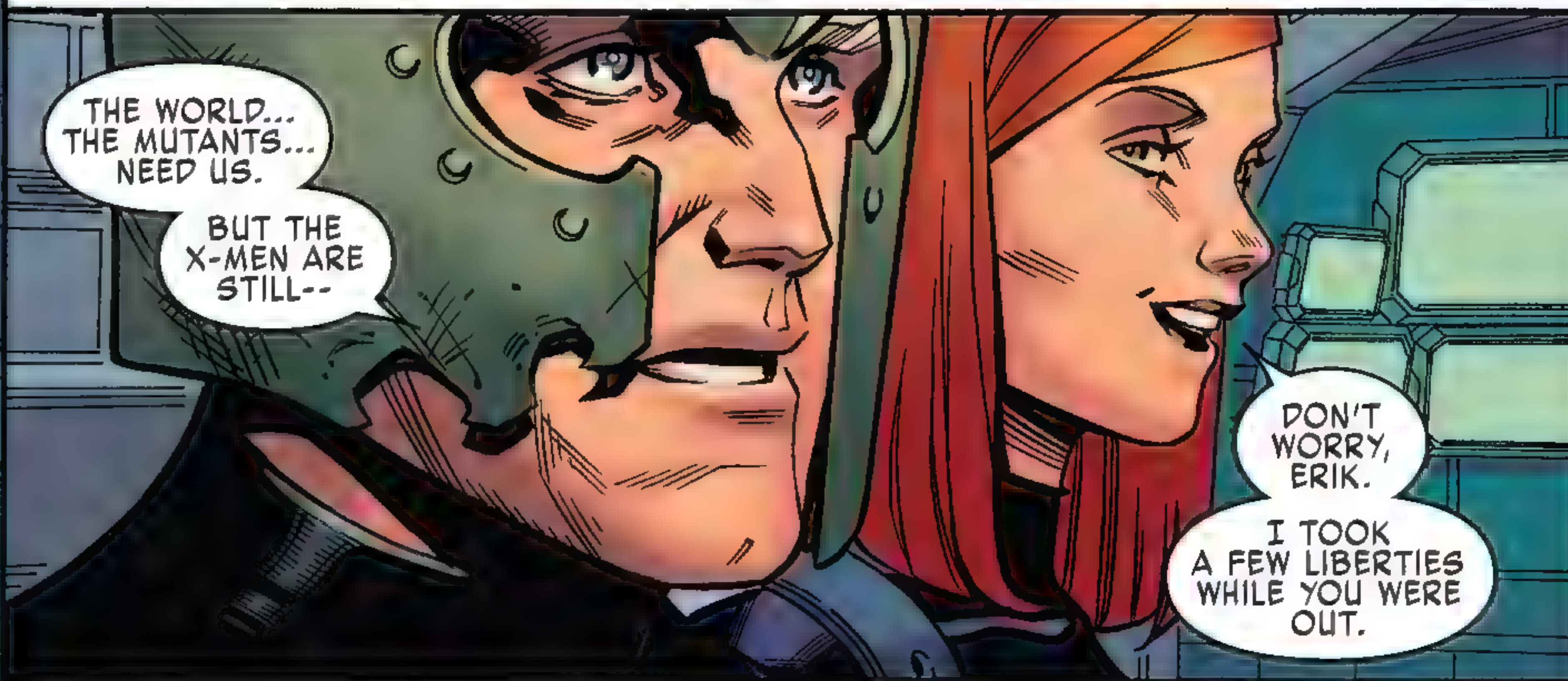
THIS  
ISN'T WHAT I  
WANTED.

WHAT  
MOTHERVINE  
WILL DO...  
IT IS NOT  
NATURAL.

IT WILL  
HAVE A  
CATASTROPHIC  
IMPACT ON  
MUTANTS...  
ON THE  
WORLD.



TOO  
LATE TO  
STOP IT.

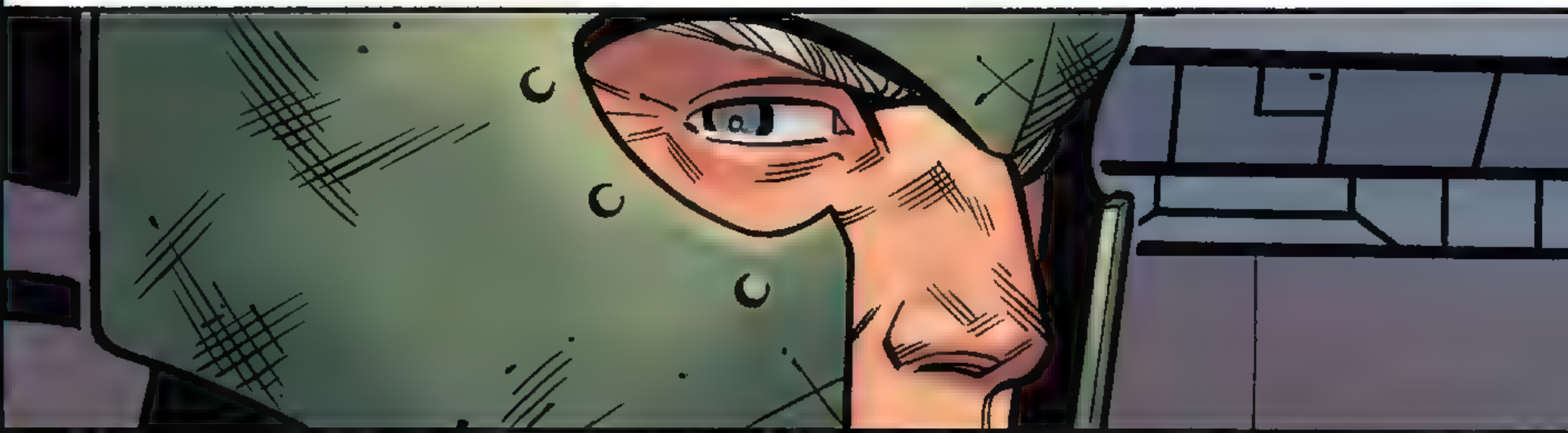


THE WORLD...  
THE MUTANTS...  
NEED US.

BUT THE  
X-MEN ARE  
STILL--

DON'T  
WORRY,  
ERIK.

I TOOK  
A FEW LIBERTIES  
WHILE YOU WERE  
OUT.





HEY,  
DAD.  
HERE  
WE ARE...THE  
**X-MEN**  
REPORTING  
FOR DUTY.



**TO BE  
CONTINUED!**



IT'S THE DARKNESS...THE LONELINESS THAT DOES IT.

THAT TAKES SOMETHING THAT SEEMS SO IMPOSSIBLE AND MAKES IT PAINFULLY REAL.

JEAN IS DEAD.

I MISS HER, TOO, SCOTT. WE ALL DO.

BUT WE NEED YOU.

AND IT'S MY FAULT.

WHAT'S IT ALL MEAN, HANK?

IF JEAN'S GONE. IF SHE'S REALLY...YOU KNOW... WHAT'S THAT MEAN FOR THE REST OF REALITY?

IS IT ALL GOING TO START TUMBLING APART AGAIN?

I DON'T KNOW, WARREN.

BUT IT CERTAINLY FEELS THAT WAY.

MORE THAN ANYTHING...I'M WORRIED ABOUT CYKE.

HE'S TAKING THIS HARD.

JUST HOW IS HE SUPPOSED TO TAKE IT, FLYBOY?

THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE WAS JUST KILLED.

NOT ONLY KILLED...SHE WAS TURNED INTO A NEARLY UNSTOPPABLE KILLING MACHINE.

ALL BECAUSE HE TOOK HER ON AN OUTER SPACE ADVENTURE TO SAVE HIS DAD.

IT'S TAKEN A WHILE TO REALLY SINK IN.



BUT IT'S TAKING A LOT LONGER TO GET HOME THAN IT DID TO GET OUT HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

**KRA-ROOAM!**

WHOA!  
WHAT WAS THAT?

SOMETHING HIT US, WARREN.  
I THINK MAYBE--

SCOTT!  
GET DOWN!

**VIP! VIP! VIP!**  
**V-VIP!**

--WE'VE FLOWN STRAIGHT INTO A METEOR STORM!

**VIP!**

**VIP!**

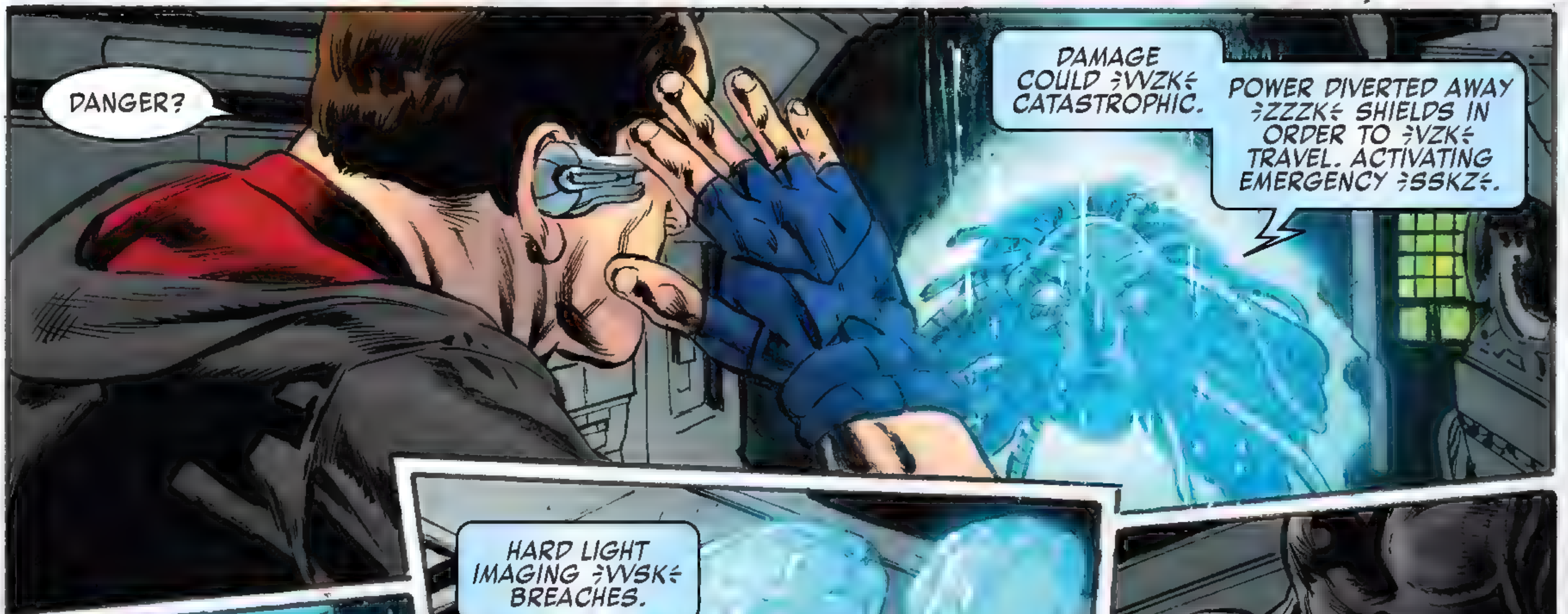
**VIP!**

**VIP!**

THEY'RE TEARING RIGHT THROUGH THE HULL!

**WSSSSSH!**





DANGER?

DAMAGE  
COULD 3VZK6  
CATASTROPHIC.

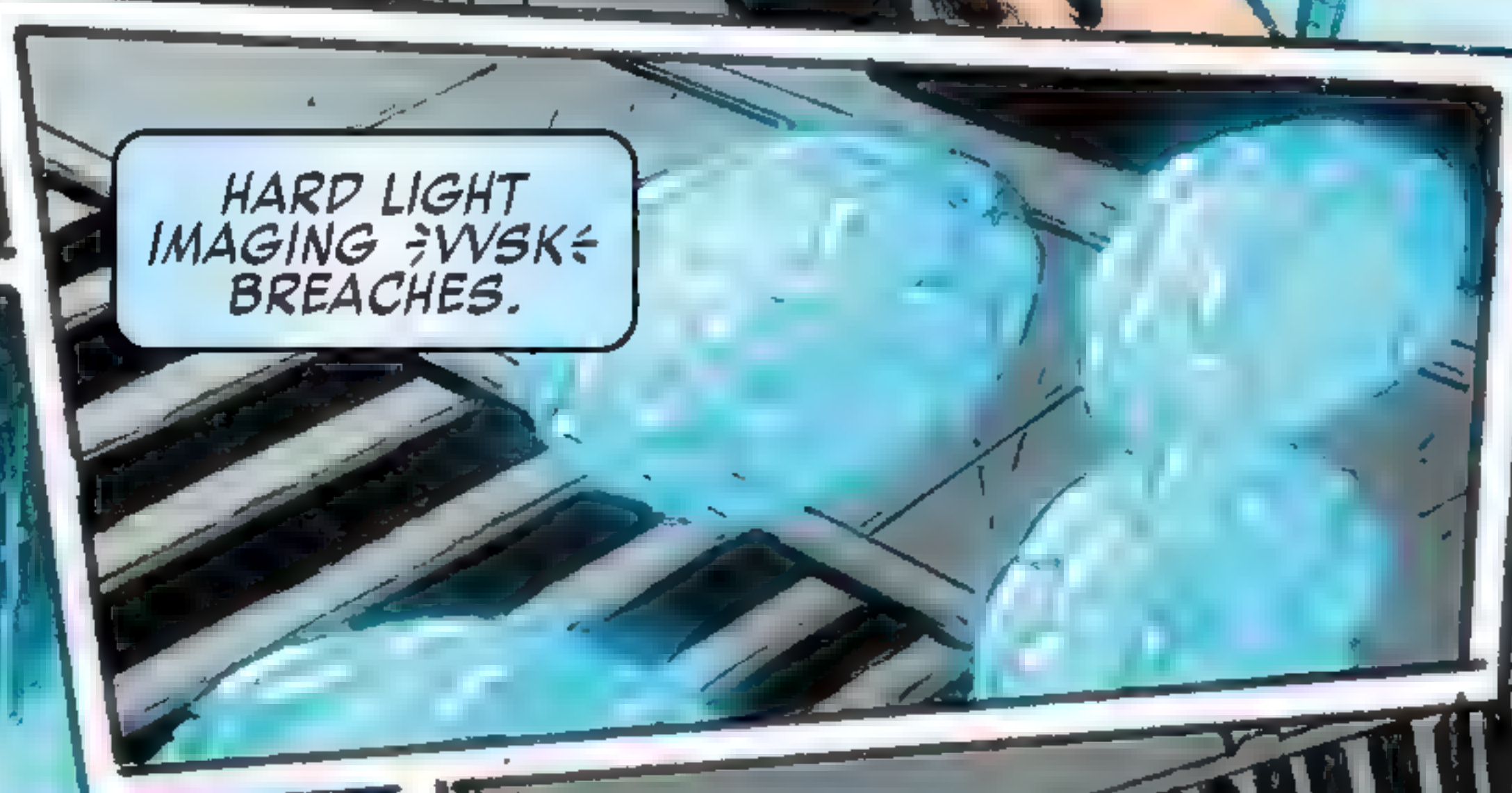
POWER DIVERTED AWAY  
3ZZK6 SHIELDS IN  
ORDER TO 3VZK6  
TRAVEL. ACTIVATING  
EMERGENCY 3SSKZ6.



HULL 3VZZ6  
INTEGRITY 3SKZ6  
RESTORED.

TEMPORARILY.

POWER RESERVES  
3VZZK6 DROPPING.



HARD LIGHT  
IMAGING 3VVS6  
BREACHES.



RE-ROUTING.

HANK--  
WHAT'S  
HAPPENING?

DANGER  
WAS ALREADY  
TAXED DUE TO  
INTERSTELLAR  
TRAVEL. SHE'S  
WEAK.

SHE'S  
MORE THAN A  
SHIP. MORE THAN  
A ROBOT. SHE'S  
A LIVING  
THING.

THE  
DAMAGE...IT'S  
OVERWHELMING  
HER.



I ALMOST SEE RELIEF  
ON HANK'S FACE

CAN  
YOU HELP  
HER?

CAN YOU USE  
THAT FUTURE-  
TECH OF YOURS  
TO PATCH  
HER UP?



IT'S A  
DISTRACTION.

RE-ROUTING.

3VVZZK6

WELCOME,  
X 3ZZK6  
WEL-WELCOME  
X-MEN.

3HHZK6



UH--

FOR ME  
THOUGH...AND  
MAYBE FOR  
THE OTHERS

...IT'S JUST A  
REMINDER THAT  
THE SKY REALLY  
IS FALLING

DAMAGE TO THE SHIP--  
HE CAN PUZZLE A WAY  
OUT OF THAT PROBLEM

IT'S JUST  
WHAT HE  
NEEDS

AND WE'RE  
GOING DOWN  
WITH IT





THE X-MEN ARE  
TIME-DISPLACED  
FOR US, THE  
PRESENT IS REALLY  
THE FUTURE.

WE'RE NOT  
MEANT TO  
BE HERE.

WE'RE QUITE  
LITERALLY  
LIVING ON  
BORROWED  
TIME.



NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE  
DO...HOW MUCH WE LEARN...  
HOW MUCH WE CHANGE...

...WE'VE BEEN  
WRESTLING WITH  
THE REALIZATION  
THAT SOONER OR  
LATER, EVERYTHING  
HAS TO RESET...

...AND  
WE MUST  
RETURN--

DID ANYONE  
SEE WHAT  
HAPPENED TO  
VENOM?



HOME!  
GUYS--  
WE'RE  
BACK!

WE'RE  
BACK AT  
XAVIER'S.



HANK--

GIVE ME A  
MINUTE, ALL  
RIGHT?  
WE'RE ALL  
DISORIENTED.



BUT THIS  
ISN'T WHAT IT  
SEEMS.

IT...  
IT CAN'T  
BE.

CAN  
IT?



IF WE DON'T WANT TO  
BREAK THE TIMESTREAM, ALL  
OF US HAVE TO GO BACK  
TO WHERE WE STARTED.

ALL FIVE  
OF US

AND  
THAT WOULD  
MEAN--













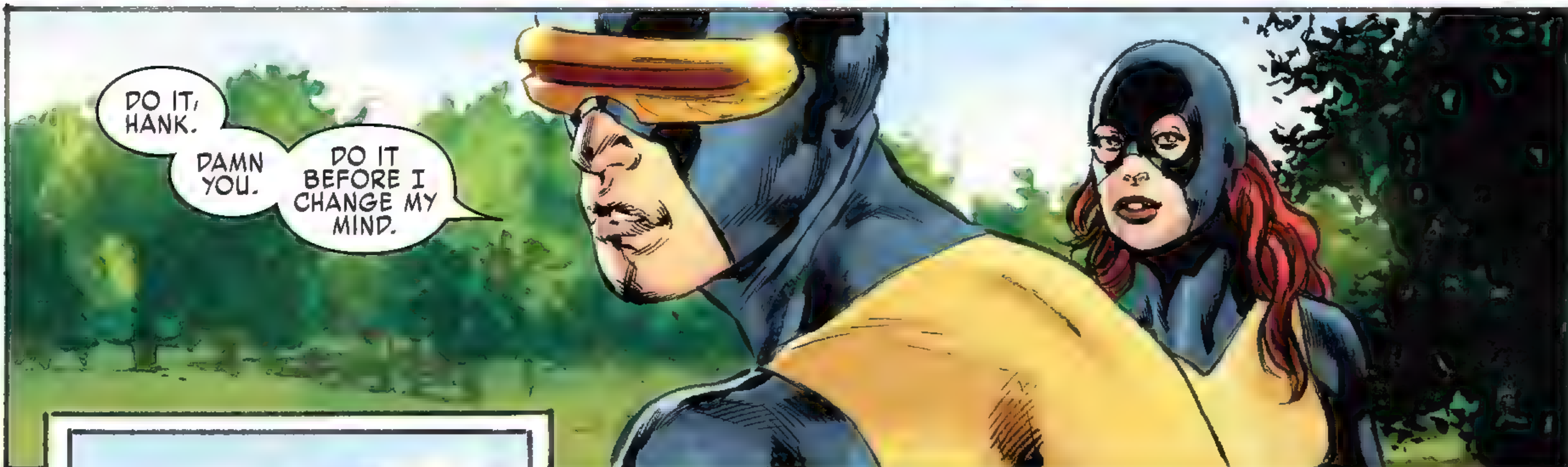




GOODBYE,  
SLIM.



I'M  
SORRY.



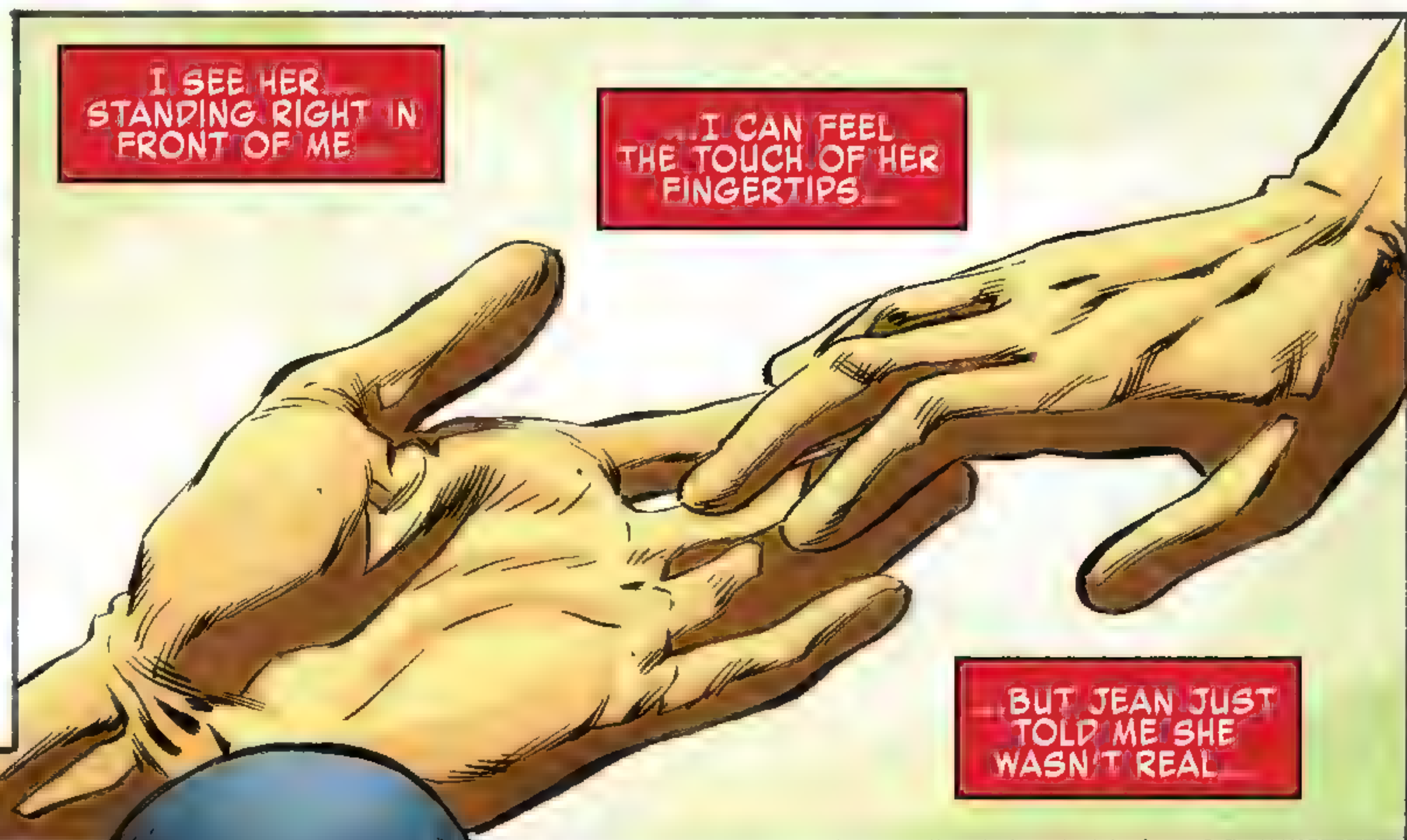
DO IT,  
HANK.

DAMN  
YOU.

DO IT  
BEFORE I  
CHANGE MY  
MIND.



DANGER--  
END  
PROGRAM.



I SEE HER  
STANDING RIGHT IN  
FRONT OF ME

I CAN FEEL  
THE TOUCH OF HER  
FINGERTIPS

BUT JEAN JUST  
TOLD ME SHE  
WASN'T REAL



AND I WANT  
NOTHING MORE  
THAN TO SCREAM  
IN HER FACE

TO  
CALL HER  
A LIAR

EVEN  
THOUGH I KNOW  
SHE'S TELLING  
THE TRUTH



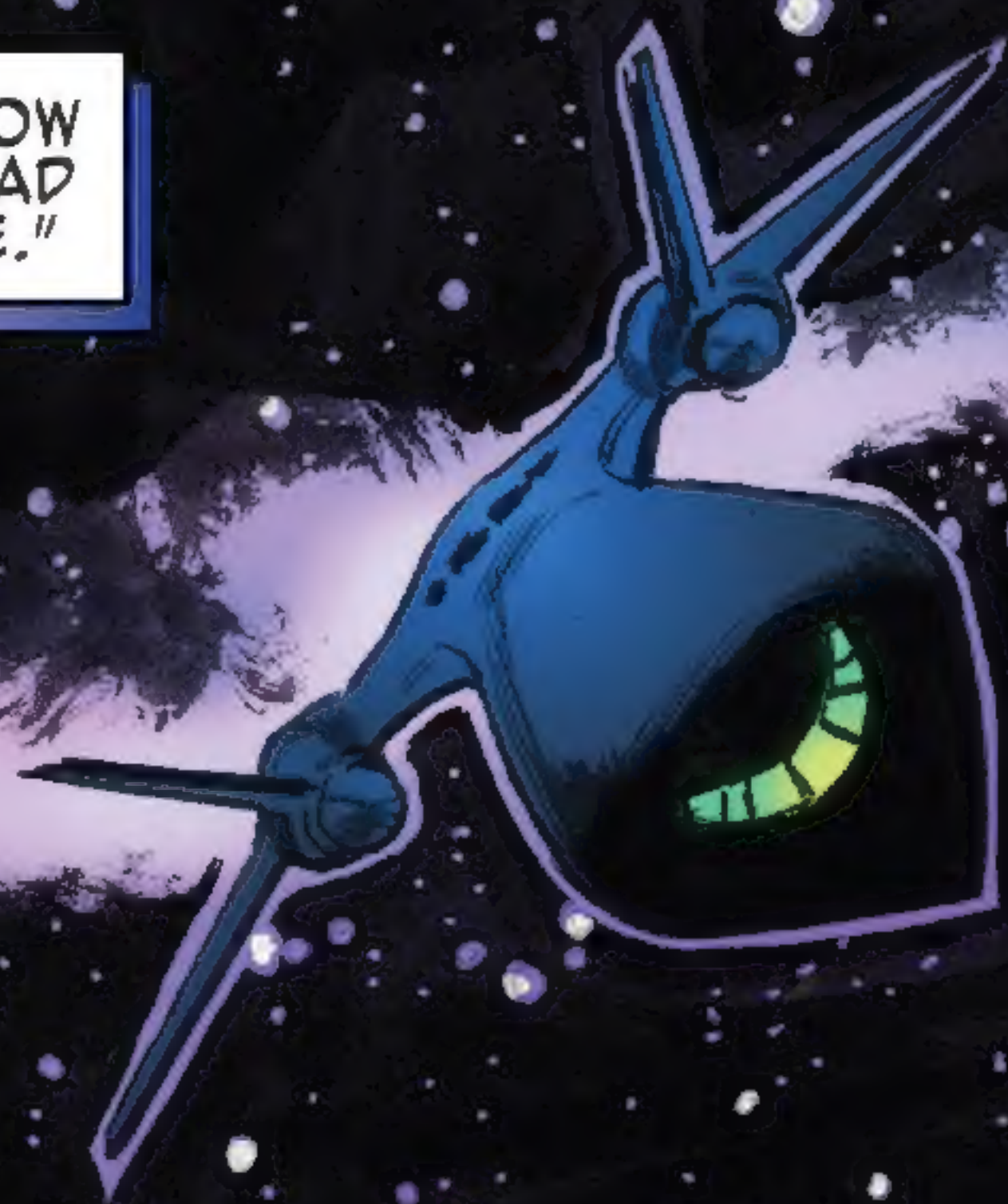







I PUSHED  
HER TOO  
HARD...

"...AND NOW  
SHE'S DEAD  
IN SPACE."



DEAD...



...BUT I'M  
NOT GIVING  
UP JUST  
YET.



IT WAS ALL JUST  
A SIMULATION.

ALL JUST  
HOLOGRAMS AND  
HARD LIGHT.

ALL FAKE.



I KNEW  
THAT WASN'T  
JEAN.

I KNEW BECAUSE  
I COULDN'T FEEL  
HER THOUGHTS  
TOUCHING MINE.

BUT FOR  
A SECOND  
THERE...



...I COULD  
HAVE SWORN  
I COULD.

**END.**



# X-MEN

## BLUE

IN TWO WEEKS...

## X-MEN BLUE #26

### NIGHT OF THE SENTINELS!

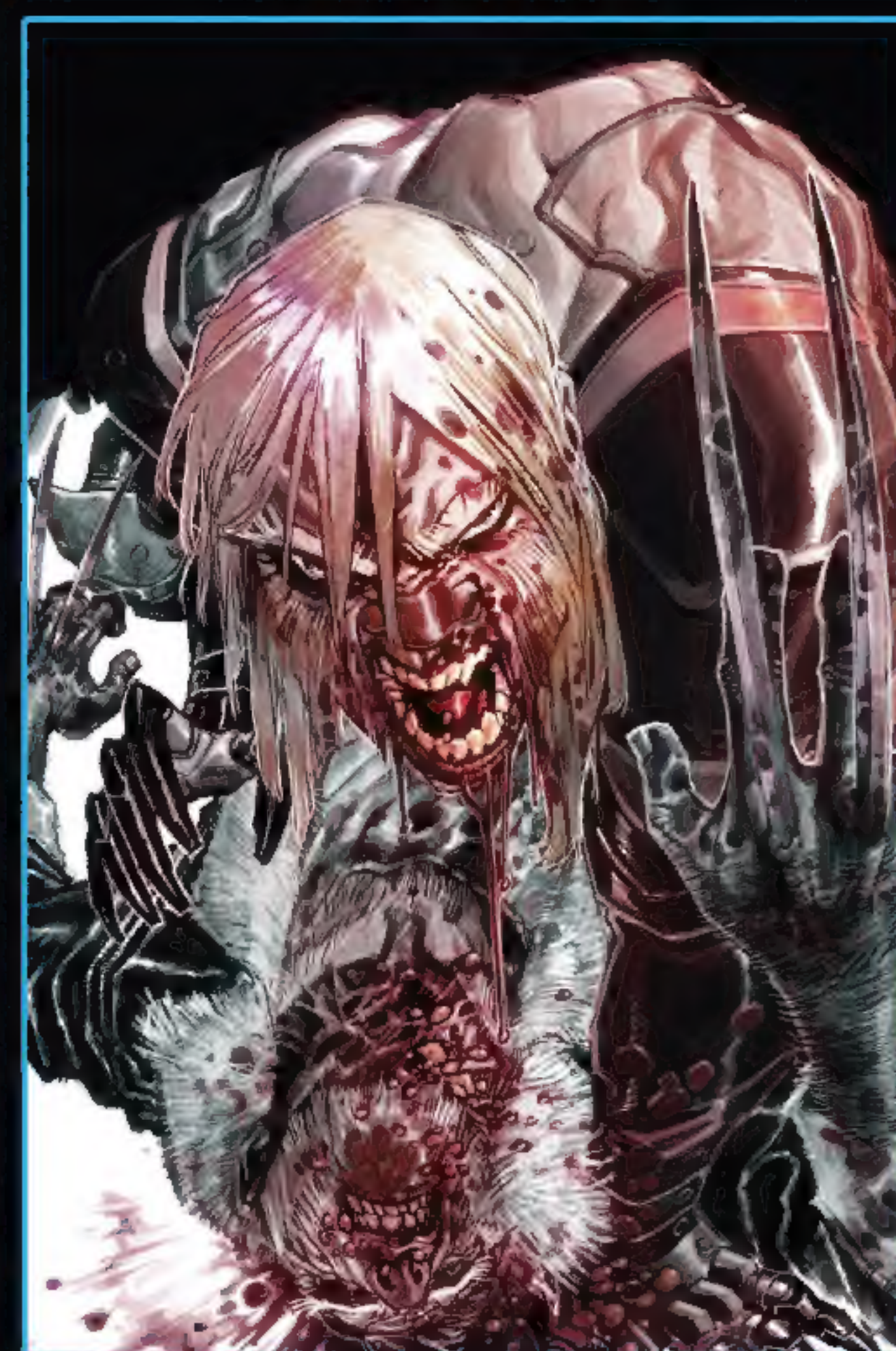


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